

June 2021

To: Clients of the New York Hospital Laboratories (NYHL)

From: NYHL Management

Subject: **Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA) and Double-Stranded DNA (dsDNA) antibody testing to be performed at ARUP Reference Laboratories beginning 06/16/2021**

Dear Valued NYHL Client,

Due to the increased demand for both ANA and dsDNA testing, the NYP laboratory will temporarily send out ANA and dsDNA testing to ARUP, a reference laboratory that uses the same IFA methodology as NYP/WC.

Test name changes:

Old: Antinuclear Antibody Screen

New: Antinuclear Antibody, HEp-2, IgG (LAB7481)

Old: DNA Antibody (Double-stranded)

New: Double-Stranded DNA (dsDNA) Antibody, IgG by IFA (LAB7351)

The sample requirements will not change. These specimens will be sent out every day and the anticipated turnaround time is 3 days. Results will be reported into EPIC and its downstream systems. If you have any difficulty accessing the order or its results please contact the NYP Help Desk at [servicedesk@nyp.org](mailto:servicedesk@nyp.org) or call 212-746-4357.

Test Name	Epic Order Number	ChangeHealthcare (Emdeon) Order Number
Antinuclear Antibody, HEp-2, IgG	LAB7481	2921349
Double-Stranded DNA (dsDNA) Antibody, IgG by IFA	LAB7351	4260337

Please direct any concerns regarding daily operations or resulting to Sandra Aranibar-Atristain, Program Director of the Central Laboratory at (212)746-2043 email: [saa2074@nyp.org](mailto:saa2074@nyp.org). If you have any concerns about testing methodology please feel free to reach out to Dr. Sabrina Racine-Brzostek, Assistant Director of the Central Laboratory at (212)746-0514 email: [srb9029@med.cornell.edu](mailto:srb9029@med.cornell.edu).

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