



Test Bulletin



Dear Healthcare Provider,

The information contained here may be very important to your practice. Please take a moment to review this document.

***Mycoplasma pneumoniae* & Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody Testing Update January 2026**

Testing for antibodies to *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) has been permanently referred to Quest Diagnostics. See page 2 for details.

Apolipoprotein E Genotyping Testing Update January 2026

Testing for Apolipoprotein E genotyping has been permanently referred to Quest Diagnostics. See page 3 for details.

Antinuclear Antibody by IFA Reporting Update January 2026

Reporting changes for Antinuclear Antibody by IFA testing have recently gone into effect. This affects two separate Soft orderable codes: ANARB & ANAIF. See page 3 for details.

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Mycoplasma pneumoniae & Varicella Zoster Virus Antibody Testing January 2026

Testing for antibodies to *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) has been permanently referred to Quest Diagnostics. However, there are no changes in ordering codes, specimen, transport temperature, nor stability. Please see below for additional information.

Test Name: *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* antibody (IgM)

Soft Code: MYCM

Quest Test: 21130

Test Name: *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* antibody (IgG)

Soft Code: MYCG

Quest Test: 659

Test Name: *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* antibodies (IgG + IgM)

Soft Code: NMYC2

Quest Test: 341

Test Name: Varicella-Zoster Virus antibody (IgM)

Soft Code: VARGM

Quest Test: 8683

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Apolipoprotein E Genotyping Testing Update January 2026

Testing for Apolipoprotein E genotyping has been permanently referred to Quest Diagnostics. However, there are no changes in specimen or transport temperature. Stability is extended to 8 days at refrigerated temperature. Please see below for additional information.

Soft Code: APOAR

Discontinued Mayo Clinic Test: APOEG – Apolipoprotein E Genotyping, Blood

Replacement Quest Diagnostics Test: 90649 – Cardio IQ® APOE Genotype

Specimen Stability: 8 days refrigerated

Antinuclear Antibody by IFA Reporting Update January 2026

Reporting changes for Antinuclear Antibody by IFA testing have recently gone into effect. This affects two separate Soft orderable codes: ANARB & ANAIF. Previously, a titer of 1:40 flagged as abnormal. The abnormal flagging on reports has been updated to occur when the titer is $\geq 1:80$. Please see below for additional information.

Soft Codes: ANARB & ANAIF

Discontinued Abnormal Flag Titer: $\geq 1:40$

Replacement Abnormal Flag Titer: $\geq 1:80$