






## Memorandum – Immunology #25

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**Subject: Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) and Antineutrophil Cytoplasmic  
Antibody (ANCA) IFA tests**

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Due to instrumentation issues the Clinical Immunology Laboratory will be temporarily ceasing in-house performance of ANA and ANCA indirect fluorescent antibody (IFA) tests.

Samples submitted for ANA IFA testing will be referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories and can be ordered with the test code LAB147.

The current ANCA test (LAB458) will not include ANCA IFA testing. Samples submitted with the LAB458 test code will continue to be tested by ELISA for MPO and PR3 antibodies. Should ANCA IFA testing be desired, it can be ordered with the test code LAB11566. ANCA IFA testing will be performed by Mayo Medical Laboratories.

We are taking steps to resolve this interruption in service as quickly as possible but are unable to determine an exact return of service date at this time.

Please contact the Clinical Immunology Laboratory (984-974-1815) with questions.