

Procedure Change/Revision (IMM 36-A)

Procedure:

Lyme Western Blot IgG and IgM –MarDx Trinity Biotech IMM 168

Change/Revision:

Section 1. Intended Use

Remove last line and add:

The lab will not do w. blot only, unless it is for another hospital that is doing their EIA in-house.

If a doctor insists on having a blot done on an EIA negative sample, after attempts at education by the attending, the lab will comply but the interpretive comment now indicates this is contrary to guidelines and may result in a false positive.

Section VII, Test Procedure

(revision of Revision 1, 6-6-12)

1, Revision: Request a worklist by Test: LYWB and LYME; record Lyme ELISA result for each patient; investigate / address any ordering issues based on the result (Western Blot on a LYME negative specimen or absence of ELISA result). Request for LYWB only should be confirmed against the original requisition or EPIC order. If ordered in error, cancel the LYWB and order the LYME. If the original requisition/order indicates Lyme Western Blot, refer the request to the Immunology Laboratory Resident and/or Attending. If approved, the LYME ELISA will be added and performed at no charge. The LYWB will be performed even if the ELISA result is negative. The credit for test code LYME will issued via LIS tracker. Enter "Credit Needed" into the Summary Field. Fill in the test code and reason for credit in the Long Description field. Fill in the rest of the fields as prompted. Severity should be "Normal" and Area should be "Soft Billing". Make sure you fill in the MRUN and Soft Order# fields.

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Director Signature/Date:


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