

Procedure Change/Revision (IMM 36-A)

Procedure: Anti-Nuclear Antibody on the Quantalyser using Nova Lite Hep-2
(Doc Imm 120)

Change/Revision: Add to Section H: Reporting

Centromere only requests with ANA positive results

If the Centromere Antibody is Negative and the ANA is Positive for another pattern at a titer of **1:320 or greater**:

1. Report the centromere result.
2. See if the ANA result has been reported on a previously tested sample. If the ANA has been previously reported no action is taken.
3. If an ANA has not been performed, have the Lab Resident contact the ordering MD and see if he/she wants the ANA to be reported.
4. If physician wants to add the ANA, be sure the appropriate documentation is done (requisition or electronic order).
5. No action is required if the ANA titer is 1:160 or less.

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