Legacy LabAlert
An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

June 2020

Delayed Testing for Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase

Effective April 1st, 2020, Legacy Laboratory Services (LLS) will be sending Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase (LAP) to ARUP Laboratories. This change is due to a manufacturer backorder of reagents needed to complete the testing. The backorder is expected to last until July 17th, 2020 and can potentially be extended further if supplies remain unavailable to the manufacturer to produce the reagent. Please see the table below for ordering changes and specimen handling requirements.

Table 1:

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<th>Test to Order</th>
<th>ARUP Laboratories Testing Requirements</th>
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<td>Miscellaneous Lab Order with comment: ARUP Laboratories, Test Code 0049000, LAP</td>
<td>Collect a green sodium heparin tube. Collect 5 mL of whole blood (Min. 1 mL). Prepare 6 unfixed, well prepared smears. Protect both smears and whole blood from light and pack accordingly to avoid breakage.</td>
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<td>Specimen Preparation</td>
<td>Room Temperature</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>Send Sunday through Thursday only. Whole blood must be received within 24 hours of collection; smears must be made within 24 hours of collection and received within 7 days of collection.</td>
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