

NEW TEST BULLETIN

Dear Valued Client:

West Pacific Medical Laboratory is pleased to announce the following new test offerings:

Test Code	Test Name	CPT Code	Specimen Required
1255	Transglutaminase IgG Autoantibodies	83156	1mL (0.5mL) – Serum Separator Tube (SST)

Tissue Transglutaminase Antibody, IgG is useful in diagnosing Celiac Disease (gluten-sensitive enteropathy, Celiac Sprue Disease) and dermatitis herpetiformis in patients who are IgA deficient.

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963	Myeloperoxidase Antibody (MPO)	83876	1mL (0.5mL) – Serum Separator Tube (SST)

The MPO Antibody test can be utilized when evaluating patients suspected of having immune-mediated vasculitis, mainly microscopic polyangiitis (MPA), used in conjunction with other autoantibody tests.

Test Code	Test Name	CPT Code	Specimen Required
964	Proteinase 3 (PR3)	83520	1mL (0.5mL) – Serum Separator Tube (SST)

PR3 test results can distinguish between Wegener granulomatosis (WG) and other forms of vasculitis, in conjunction with MPO and evaluating patients suspected of having WG.

Test Code	Test Name	CPT Code	Specimen Required
1259	Glomerular Basement Membrane (GBM) Antibody	83520	1mL (0.5mL) – Serum Separator Tube (SST)

Glomerular Basement Membrane (GBM) Antibody test may be used to diagnose certain kidney diseases, such as Goodpasture syndrome and anti-glomerular basement membrane disease. This diagnosis can have implications for the treatment and prediction of recurrent thrombosis and recurrent miscarriage.

Please ask your West Pacific Medical Laboratory (WPML) representative for more information or call our technical services team at (877) 537-IABS (5227). Visit our website at www.wpmlabs.com