



MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Medical Laboratory Clients

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DATE: September 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Platelet Autoantibody Test (PLT AUTO – 5577375)

Effective October 15, 2018, Regional Medical Laboratory (RML) will no longer be performing the Platelet Autoantibody test (PLT AUTO 5577375) in-house. RML will still be able to offer this test as a send out option. The cost and CPT codes for this test will be affected. Please contact your local sales representative for cost changes.

Specimen collection & processing for Platelet Autoantibody test (PLT AUTO 5577375) is as follows:

- Collection requirements:
 - For patients with platelet counts <100,000 please collect 40 ml in Yellow ACD tubes
 - For patients with platelet counts >100,000 please collect 10 ml in Yellow ACD tubes
- Please collect specimen Monday-Thursday only
- Please do not collect specimens on weekends or holidays
- Submit specimen refrigerated
- Stability: Room Temp – Unacceptable; Refrigerated – 4 days; Frozen – Unacceptable

Test Mnemonic	Test Long Name	RML Test Code	Previously CPT code	New CPT codes
PLT AUTOAB	Platelet Autoantibody	5577375	86022	86022, 86023

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dr. Gerald Miller, PhD, Nikki Garner, or Shellie Lamb at 918-744-2500.