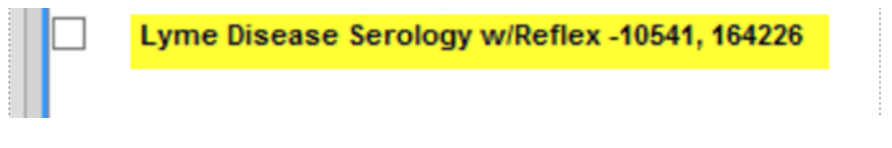


Update from Starling Lab on Lyme Disease and How to Reach Them for Support

Updated CDC Lyme Disease testing algorithm and test code in Allscripts

- The CDC has updated the Lyme Disease testing algorithm. Click here for attached letter from LabCorp addressing this issue.
- It is no longer a requirement to confirm with a Western Blot test. If the total antibody EIA test is positive, it will reflex to an IgG and an IgM EIA antibody test.
- The correct test to order in Allscripts is:



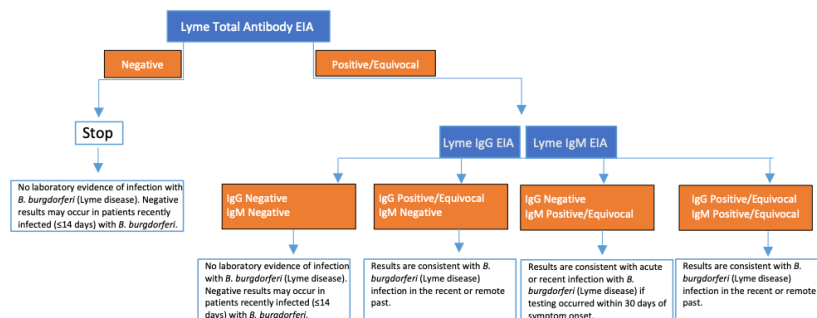
March 2022

Dear Valued Client,

Effective February 28, 2022, Labcorp began offering a new Lyme disease serology reflex testing profile, **Lyme Disease Total Antibody With Reflex to Immunoassay [164226]**, to support timely and easy interpretation of Lyme serology results to aid in the diagnosis of Lyme disease. As a result of this new test offering, the following Lyme disease antibody profiles will be discontinued effective April 25, 2022: **Lyme Disease Antibodies, Total and IgM, With Reflex to Line Blot [258004]**; **Lyme Disease, Antibody Total with Reflex [160325]**; and **Lyme Disease, IgM, Early Test with Reflex [160333]**.

Labcorp has made this change in correlation to current guidelines and recommendations of the FDA approval of enzyme immunoassay (EIA) as the second test method in our Lyme Disease testing algorithm known as a modified two-tiered testing (MTTT) algorithm, which demonstrates improved performance characteristics.¹

The new algorithm is outlined below:



New profile launching February 28, 2022

Test Name	Test No.
Lyme Disease Total Antibody With Reflex to Immunoassay	164226

Profiles being discontinued April 25, 2022

Test Name	Test No.
Lyme Disease Antibodies, Total and IgM, With Reflex to Line Blot	258004
Lyme Disease, Antibody Total with Reflex	160325
Lyme Disease, IgM, Early Test with Reflex	160333

Labcorp appreciates your continued business. For more details about specimen requirements and CPT codes regarding the new profile, visit the online Test Menu at www.labcorp.com. Contact your Labcorp representative if you have further questions.

1. FDA clears new indications for existing Lyme Disease tests that may help streamline diagnoses [press release]. Washington, DC: US Food & Drug Administration; July 29, 2019. Accessed at <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-clears-new-indications-existing-lyme-disease-tests-may-help-streamline-diagnoses>.

A Reminder on How to Reach Us for LabCorp Issues

- Please call or email labsupportdesk@starlingphysicians.com for all issues related to LabCorp. This includes looking for test results, adding on tests, or any general inquiries. The Starling Lab client services or processors will be glad to handle these issues for you. We are equipped with the necessary information to get the answers you need, freeing up your staff to serve our patients.