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Subject: Update to ANA Profile Testing — Removal of Anti-Jo-1 Antibody

Dear Valued Client,

We are writing to inform you of an update to our **ANA profile (antinuclear antibody panel)**, test code 8407 effective immediately. After careful review and consultation with clinical guidelines and client feedback, **Anti-Jo-1 antibody testing will no longer be included by default in our ANA profile panel**.

The Anti-Jo-1 assay is primarily relevant in the evaluation of **inflammatory myopathies**, such as **polymyositis and antisynthetase syndrome**, and is not typically indicated for the routine assessment of **systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)** or related connective tissue diseases. This update aligns our testing panel more closely with current diagnostic best practices.

If you require **Anti-Jo-1 testing** for specific clinical indications, it remains available as a **separate, stand-alone test**. Please contact our laboratory to request it as needed.

For questions or to arrange for Anti-Jo-1 testing, please contact:
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We appreciate your understanding and continued partnership as we strive to provide clinically relevant, high-quality laboratory services.

Sincerely,
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