



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Connective Tissue Disease Cascade (CTDC) – Update

Tests: Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA) and Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Antibodies (CCP)

Explanation: The CTD Cascade was introduced to provide a primary screen for patients with signs and symptoms compatible with a connective tissue disease. A la carte ordering of ANA and other tests in the cascade is still available for use by practitioners needing to follow patients who were previously diagnosed or as otherwise clinically indicated.

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