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### Immunofixation Electrophoresis Will be Available at CPAL

After September 20, 1999, CPAL will offer immunofixation electrophoresis (IFE) to its clients with an expected turnaround time of 48-72 hours. The test will include the identification of IgG, IgA, and IgM heavy chain epitopes as well as kappa and lambda light chain epitopes. The test will be offered by itself and in conjunction with quantitative immunoglobulins, and reflexively when a paraprotein is observed in either serum or urine protein electrophoresis.

Order IMMUNOFIX (Test Code 1750645) for a standalone serum immunofixation electrophoresis without any other protein electrophoresis testing.

Order U IMMUNOF (Test Code 1750630) for a standalone urine immunofixation electrophoresis without any other urine protein electrophoresis testing.

Order IFE PLUS (Test Code 1750462) to order a serum IFE and quantitative immunoglobulins IgG, IgA, and IgM without any other serum protein electrophoresis testing.

Order IMMU PLUS (Test Code 1750460) to order serum protein electrophoresis, serum IFE and quantitative immunoglobulins IgG, IgA, and IgM . \*

Order EP PLUS (Test Code 1750465) to reflexively order serum IFE when serum protein electrophoresis shows a paraprotein.

Order U EPPLUS (Test Code 1750498) to reflexively order urine IFE when urine protein electrophoresis shows a paraprotein.

\* Note correction

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For questions about this or other information, call Central Pennsylvania Alliance Laboratory at 1-888-480-1422.