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**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients  
**From:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach services  
**Date:** January 22, 2024  
**Re:** New Connective Tissue Disease Reflex Panel

## Quick Reference:

Allina Health Laboratory has created a Connective Tissue Disease Reflexive Panel order. This single order includes first line tests and automatically reflexes second tier tests following an evidence-based algorithm. This panel will be available effective 1/23/24.

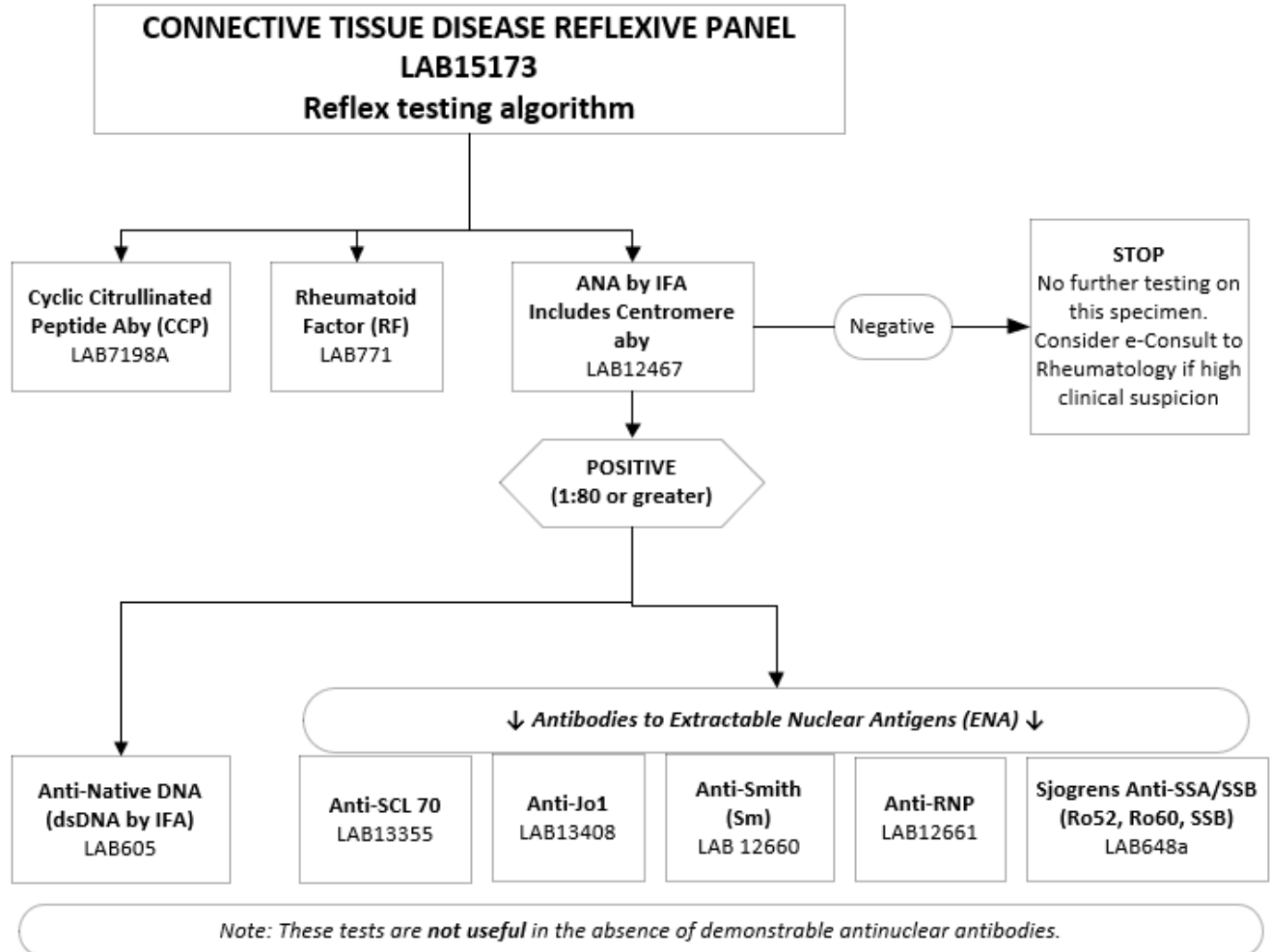
## Details:

In collaboration with the Allina Rheumatology specialists, a reflexive panel order was created to facilitate the laboratory evaluation of patients with possible connective tissue disease. The new CTD panel order is equivalent to panels performed at major reference labs with a similar two-tier reflex algorithm:

Algorithm – CTD Reflexive Panel	Tests
<b>First Tier – always performed</b>	ANA RF CCP
<b>Second Tier – if ANA is positive</b> Second tier tests are not useful when the ANA is negative and contribute to unnecessary rheumatology referrals.	Sjogrens antibodies (SSA/SSB, Ro52, Ro60) anti-dsDNA anti-Jo1 anti-Smith anti-Sc170 anti-RNP

See Detailed Algorithm on following page.

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