TEST CHANGE

Direct Immunofluorescence, Tissue Biopsy (Cutaneous, Mucosal, Epithelial)

0092572, CUTDIF

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Tissue: skin, mucosa (oral, conjunctival, genital, esophageal)~~), other epithelium (gastrointestinal, respiratory, urinary).~~
Specimen Preparation:	Transport tissue (optimal 4-6 mm) in Michel's medium (ARUP supply #45462) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect (TM) or call ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787. Also acceptable: Zeus tissue fixative. Label container with transport medium type, if not an ARUP-supplied vial.
Transport Temperature:	
Unacceptable Conditions:	Formalin-fixed tissue. Frozen in Michel's medium. Solid organs or solid organ tissue. Tissue in container of unknown or unacceptable transport medium. Tissue sections on slides, prestained or unstained.
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: 10 days; Refrigerated: 10 days; Frozen: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Direct Immunofluorescence
Note:	
CPT Codes:	88346; 88350 x5
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.
Interpretive Data:	
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Reference Interval:	
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