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Effective June 12, 2012, a screening test for antibodies to beta 2 glycoprotein 1 will be performed prior to testing for IgG, IgM, and IgA antibodies. If the screening test is negative, there is no laboratory evidence of significant antibodies to beta 2 glycoprotein 1 and testing for the specific IgG, IgM, and IgA antibodies will not be performed. If the screening test is abnormal the testing for the specific IgG, IgM, and IgA antibodies will be performed. An abnormal result for the screening test alone is not to be considered evidence of significant antibodies to beta 2 glycoprotein 1 since this test is designed to have greater sensitivity in order to prevent missing weakly positive antibody levels.

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