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Dear Physician,

Please be advised that Test #: 435 *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* IgG/IgM by ELISA is no longer available. Subsequent orders for this test will automatically be replaced with test 439 *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* IgG/IgM by IFA. Please be aware that this test cannot be performed from the yellow top (ACD solution A) tubes of whole blood. Specimen requirements for this test are serum submitted either in a centrifuged serum separator tube or serum shipped in a transfer vial transported with a cold pack to maintain refrigerated temperature (4°C).

**Effective September 9, 2014: the following test replacement will take effect:**

<b>Discontinued</b>	435	<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> IgG/IgM by ELISA (serum required)
<b>Replacement</b>	439	<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> IgG/IgM by IFA (serum required)

I apologize for any inconvenience this situation has generated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office toll free at 877.269.0090.

Sincerely,  
MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES, L.L.C.

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