

# ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern/Lupus Panel 1

**CPT Code:** 86038

**Order Code:** 90072

**Includes:** If the ANA Screen, IFA is positive, then ANA Titer and Pattern (CPT code(s): 86039), DNA (ds) Antibody (CPT code(s): 86225), Sm Antibody (CPT code(s): 86235) and Chromatin (Nucleosomal) Antibody (CPT code(s): 86235) will be performed at an additional charge.

**Alternative Names:** Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), FANA, Fluorescent ANA, Progressive ANA, Hep-2, Antinuclear Antibody Screen

**ABN Requirement:** No

**Specimen:** Serum

**Volume:** 2.0 mL

**Minimum Volume:** 1.0 mL

**Container:** Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

## **Collection:**

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

**Transport:** Store serum at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box.

## **Stability:**

**Ambient (15-25°C):** 4 days

**Refrigerated (2-8°C):** 7 days

**Frozen (-20°C):** 30 days

**Causes for Rejection:** Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits; gross hemolysis; gross lipemia; microbial contamination

**Methodology:** See Individual Tests

**Turn Around Time:** 2 to 3 days

**Reference Range:** See Laboratory Report

**Clinical Significance:** Antinuclear antibodies are associated with rheumatic diseases including Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), mixed connective tissue disease, Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, CREST syndrome, and neurologic SLE.

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