

ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern/Lupus Panel 2

CPT Code: 86038, 86225, 86235 (x5)

Order Code: 29839

Includes: ANA Screen, IFA, with Reflex to Titer and Pattern, DNA (ds) Antibodies, Scleroderma Antibodies (SCL-70), Sm and Sm/RNP Antibodies, and Sjogren's Antibodies (SSA, SSB).

If ANA Screen, IFA is positive, then ANA Titer and Pattern will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86039).

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

ABN Requirement: No

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 4.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 2.0 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; gross icterus; 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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