

Anti-Nuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) with Reflex to Titer

Order Name: **ANA SCR**

Test Number: 5500050

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Anti-Nuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) with Reflex to Titer	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	8061-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability After separation from cells: Ambient 8 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	To aid in the diagnose autoimmune diseases.
Notes	If ANA screen is positive >1:80; titer is automatically performed. ANA screening is done by IFA using HEp-2 Cells. See https://www.anapatterns.org/index.php for current clinical associations and identified patterns
CPT Code(s)	86038 (86039 will bill in addition if reflexed to titer)
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology