

## Arthritis Group

Order Name: **ARTH GRP**  
Test Number: 2931500  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
<b>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) (Sed Rate)</b>	Westergren	82477-1 (4537-7)
<b>Uric Acid</b>	Uricase	3084-1
<b>Anti-Nuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) with Reflex to Titer</b>	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	8061-4
<b>RA Factor (Rheumatoid Factor)</b>	Immunoturbidimetry	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	<p><b>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate:</b> 4 mL (1.5mL) Whole Blood EDTA (Lavender Top) Room Temperature Specimen must be tested within the first 24 hours of collection. EDTA Microtainers (bullets) are not acceptable specimens.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Uric Acid:</b> 1 mL (0.5) Plasma Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) or 1 mL (0.5) Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated Stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Antinuclear Antibody Screen:</b> 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma 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).</p> <hr/> <p><b>Rheumatoid Factor Quantitative:</b> 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Varies
<b>Expected TAT</b>	Assay Dependant
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	85652, 84550, 86038 (if reflex to titer 86039), 86431
<b>Lab Section</b>	See Individual Assays