

Smith Antibody (Sm Antibody, Anti-Smith)

Order Name: **ANTI SMITH**

Test Number: 5510450

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Anti-Smith Antibody Titer	Chemiluminescence Assay	43182-5
Anti Smith Antibody Interpretation		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. <b>Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection.</b> Stability: Room Temperature 8hrs, Refrigerated: 48hrs, Frozen: 30 days. Transport Frozen			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Diagnostic for SLE (99% specificity) but only found in 20-30% of patients with SLE and most particularly Afro-Americans.
CPT Code(s)	86235
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology