

DNA Double-Stranded Antibody (anti-ds DNA)

Order Name: **DNA AB**

Test Number: 5572000

Revision Date: 07/12/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
DNA Double-Stranded Antibody (anti-ds DNA)	Chemiluminescence Assay	32677-7

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	Important autoantibody in SLE with a specificity of 95%. A sensitivity of over 70% in patient with active SLE.
Notes	Positive or borderline results are confirmed with DNA Crithidia Antibody IFA method. Order Code: <b>[5500825] DNA Crithidia Antibody IFA</b> Result Code: <b>[5500825 ] DNA Crithidia AB IFA</b> LOINC: <b>34187-5</b>
CPT Code(s)	86225 (if reflexed to confirmation 86255)
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology