

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0050317 **Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA), IgG by ELISA with Reflex to ANA HEp-2 Substrate, IgG by IFA and ENA Confirmation** **ANA REF**

Methodology: Qualitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay/Semi-Quantitative Indirect Fluorescent Antibody/Semi-Quantitative Multiplex Bead Assay/**Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay**

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube.
Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.0 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Non-serum specimens. Contaminated, grossly hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, severely lipemic, specimens or inclusion of fibrin clots.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: **1 month** (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)