

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0050652 Extractable Nuclear Antigen Antibodies (Smith/RNP, Smith, SSA 52, SSA 60, and SSB) ENA ABS4

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard

Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated...

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Plasma or other body fluids. Bacterially contaminated or severely lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

(avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)