

**TEST CHANGE**

**SSB (La) (ENA) Antibody, IgG**

0050692, SSB

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**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: 0.2 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Plasma or other body fluids. Contaminated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

**Methodology:** Semi-Quantitative Multiplex Bead Assay

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-~~3~~2 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 86235

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

SSB (La) antibody is seen in 50-60% of Sjögren syndrome cases and is specific if it is the only ENA antibody present. Fifteen-25% of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and 5-10% of patients with progressive systemic sclerosis (PSS) also have this antibody.

**Reference Interval:**

29 AU/mL or less	Negative
30-40 AU/mL	Equivocal
41 AU/mL or greater	Positive