

## 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: 0.52 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

#### 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 Sjogren 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.

Component	Interpretation
SSB (La) (ENA) Antibody, IgG	29 AU/mL or less Negative 30-40 AU/mL Equivocal 41 AU/mL or greater Positive

### Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	SSB (La) (ENA) Antibody, IgG	40 AU/mL or less