

**TEST CHANGE**

Endomysial Antibody, IgA by IFA

0050736, EMAR TITER

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.15 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma. Severely lipemic, contaminated, or hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

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

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Indirect Fluorescent Antibody

Performed: Mon-Fri

Reported: 1-5 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 86231

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

Interpretive Data:

The endomysial antigen has been identified as the protein cross-linking enzyme known as tissue transglutaminase.

Reference Interval:

Less than 1:10

**HOTLINE NOTE: There is a reflexive pattern change associated with this test. One or more orderable or component has been added or removed to the reflexive pattern. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.**