

TEST CHANGE

Endomysial Antibody, IgA by IFA

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Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube or red tube.

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