

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

3000601	Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) with HEp-2 Substrate, IgG by IFA with Reflex by	ANA AB PAT
	Pattern	

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1.0 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Non-serum specimens. Contaminated, grossly hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, severely lipemic specimens.

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