

NEW TEST

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Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Panel

3016634, RA PNL

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Fasting specimen preferred.

Collect: Serum separator tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Allow serum to clot completely at room temperature before centrifuging. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1 mL) Serum is the only acceptable specimen type for this assay without a disclaimer.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, icteric, or severely lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month (should not be thawed more than once)

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)/Quantitative Immunoturbidimetry

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-4 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 86200; 86431; 83516

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

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Rheumatoid Factor	0-14 IU/mL
	Carbamylated Protein Antibody, IgG	0-19 Units

	Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Ab, IgG/A	19 Units or less
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HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.