

**NEW TEST**

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**Early and Established Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Panel**

3017891, RAPANEL

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** Fasting specimen preferred.

**Collect:** Serum separator tube (SST) or red top.

**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:** Nonserum, 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/Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-8 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 83520; 86200; 86431

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

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report.

**Reference Interval:**

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	14-3-3 eta Protein, Serum	0.19 ng/mL or less
	Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Ab, IgG/A	19 Units or less
	Rheumatoid Factor	0-14 IU/mL

**HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.**