

Reporting Title: Anti-IgA
Performing Location: Eurofins Viracor

Specimen Requirements:
Specimen Type: Serum
Container/Tube: Red or SST
Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) or serum gel tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerate in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FIGA	Anti-IgA	Alphanumeric		13312-4

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
83520

Reference Values:
<99 U/mL

Patients with IgG antibodies against IgA may suffer from anaphylactoid reactions when given IVIG that contains small quantities of IgA. In one study (Clinical Immunology 2007; 122:156) five out of eight patients with IgG anti-IgA antibodies developed anaphylactoid reactions when IVIG was administered.