

Reporting Title: Antinuclear Ab, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
If suspicious of connective tissue disorder, see CTDC / Connective Tissue Disease Cascade, Serum.

If suspicious of autoimmune liver disease, see ALDG / Autoimmune Liver Disease Panel, Serum.

Specimen Requirements:
Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-General Request](#) (T239)
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)
[-Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days	
	Frozen	21 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
ANA2	Antinuclear Ab, S	Numeric	U	94875-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
86038

Reference Values:
Negative: < or =1.0 U
Weakly positive: 1.1-2.9 U
Positive: 3.0-5.9 U
Strongly positive: > or =6.0 U

Reference values apply to all ages.