

Reporting Title: Collagen Type II Antibodies

Performing Location: IMMCO Diagnostics, Inc.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Plain Red tube

Acceptable: SST tube

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) or a serum-gel tube(s).
2. Centrifuge and send 3 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	365 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0911	Collagen Type II Antibodies	Alphanumeric	EU/mL	13879-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83520

Reference Values:

- Negative: <20 EU/mL
- Borderline/Equivocal: 20-25 EU/mL
- Positive: >25 EU/mL