

Overview

Useful For

ANA are commonly found in a variety of autoimmune diseases. Antibody frequency increases with age in apparently healthy people. ANA patterns on Hep-2 slides provide only general clues about particles (chromatin, nucleosomes, and spliceosomes). ANA patterns (other than centromere pattern) are not reliably correlated with the presence of specific antibodies and must be further evaluated by EIA using individual ENA antigens.

Reflex Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
FPANA	ANA Titer and Pattern Synovial Fluid	No	No

Method Name

Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Synovial fluid

Collection Container/Tube: Sterile container

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect synovial fluid and transfer into a plastic vial and ship refrigerate.
2. Indicate the specimen source.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.3 mL

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis:	Reject
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Thawing:	Warm OK; Cold OK
Gross lipemia:	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Other:	Bacterial contamination; specimens other than synovial fluid

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	60 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

ANA Titer: <1:10
ANA Pattern: No Pattern

Performance

PDF Report

No

Report Available

7-11 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Esoterix Endocrinology

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

CPT Code Information

86038
86039 (if appropriate)

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FFANA	ANA, Synovial Fluid	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z5710	ANA Specimen Type	Not Provided
Z5711	ANA, Synovial Fluid	In Process