

Test Definition: FIGA

Anti-IgA

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 Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	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



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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.