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**Reporting Title:** PLA2R, Immunofluorescence, S  
**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test can be used in a complementary fashion with a quantitative enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay to confirm a positive result, especially if it is a low-level titer. Since the immunofluorescence is more sensitive, it can also be used to detect or follow patients with low level antibodies not detected by ELISA.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Renal Diagnostics Test Request (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Ambient	8 hours	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PLA2I	PLA2R, Immunofluorescence, S	Alphanumeric		82991-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

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**CPT Code Information:**

86255

**Reference Values:**

Negative