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

This test will report as negative or positive for autoantibodies to phospholipase A2 receptor (PLA2R).

If additional interpretation/analysis is needed, request PATHC / Pathology Consultation along with this test and send the corresponding renal pathology light microscopy and immunofluorescence (IF) slides (or IF images on a CD), electron microscopy images (prints or CD), and the pathology report.

Shipping Instructions:

1. Advise shipping unstained slides or tissue block specimens frozen in Styrofoam transportation coolers filled with dry ice to ensure specimens are received at required specimen stability temperature.
2. Attach the green pathology address label included in the kit to the outside of the transport container.

Necessary Information:

A pathology/diagnostic report is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Kidney tissue

Preferred: Frozen unstained slides (unfixed)

Slides: 2 frozen tissue unstained positively charged glass slides (25- x 75- x 1-mm) per test ordered; sections 4-microns thick, centered on the slide, and submitted on dry ice.

Acceptable: Frozen Unfixed Tissue Block (OCT)

Container/Tube: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions: Send tissue embedded in OCT on dry ice.

Acceptable: Wet Tissue

Supplies: Renal Biopsy Kit (T231)

Container/Tube: Renal Biopsy Kit, Zeus/Michel's

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions: Collect specimens according to the instructions in Renal Biopsy Procedure for Handling Tissue for Light Microscopy, Immunofluorescent Histology, and Electron Microscopy.

Additional Information: If standard immunoglobulin and complement immunofluorescence have already been performed, submit the residual frozen tissue (must contain glomeruli) on dry ice.

Forms:

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Special	Frozen (preferred)		
	Ambient		
	Refrigerated		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
71225	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59465-5
71226	Participated in the Interpretation	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
71227	Report electronically signed by	Alphanumeric		19139-5
71228	Addendum	Alphanumeric		35265-8
71229	Gross Description	Alphanumeric		22634-0
71230	Material Received	Alphanumeric		81178-6
71617	Disclaimer	Alphanumeric		62364-5
71847	Case Number	Alphanumeric		80398-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

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