

# **Test Definition: IA2**

Islet Antigen 2 (IA-2) Antibody, Serum

**Reporting Title:** IA-2 Ab, S **Performing Location:** Rochester

#### **Ordering Guidance:**

Islet cell antigen 2 (IA2) testing is available individually (this test) and with glutamic acid decarboxylase 65-kilodalton isoform (GAD65), insulin, and zinc transporter 8 (ZnT8) antibodies as a part of DBS1 / Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 Evaluation, Serum. The evaluation is most appropriate to order in the following clinical contexts:

- -Distinguishing type 1 (autoimmune) diabetes mellitus from type 2 diabetes mellitus
- -Identifying individuals at risk of type 1 diabetes (including high-risk relatives of patients with diabetes)
- -Predicting future insulin requirement treatment in patients with adult-onset diabetes

Individual antibody testing would be more appropriate if 1, 2, or 3 of the analytes (GAD65, IA-2, insulin, ZnT8 antibodies) have already been tested and reported negative, and the provider wishes to test for the balance of remaining untested analytes only.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

#### **Specimen Minimum Volume:**

1 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
89588	IA-2 Ab, S	Numeric	nmol/L	81155-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.



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## **CPT Code Information:**

86341

#### **Reference Values:**

< or =0.02 nmol/L Reference values apply to all ages.