

Reporting Title: Collagen Type II Antibodies**Performing Location:** IMMCO Diagnostics, Inc.**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Plain Red tube

Acceptable: SST tube

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) or a serum-gel tube(s).
2. Centrifuge and send 3 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	365 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0911	Collagen Type II Antibodies	Alphanumeric	EU/mL	13879-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83520

Reference Values:

Negative:	<20 EU/mL
Borderline/Equivocal:	20-25 EU/mL
Positive:	>25 EU/mL