

Centromere B Antibody

Order Name: **CENT B AB**

Test Number: 5508597

Revision Date: 01/24/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Centromere B Antibody	Immunoassay (IA)	53982-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Unacceptable: Grossly hemolyzed, grossly lipmic, grossly icteric Specimen Stability: Room temperature: 4 days, Refrigerated: 7 days, Frozen: 30 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Sat
Expected TAT	2-3 days
Clinical Use	Centromere B Antibody is diagnostic for the form of scleroderma known as CREST (calcinosis, Raynaud's phenomenon, esophageal immotility, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasia).
CPT Code(s)	86235
Lab Section	Reference Lab