

Smooth Muscle Antibody Titer

Order Name: **SM MUSC DE**

Test Number: 5572400

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Smooth Muscle Antibody Titer	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability After separation from cells: Ambient 4hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 month (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Smooth muscle antibody is in high titers (>= 1:160) in approximately 97% of patients with autoimmune chronic active hepatitis.
CPT Code(s)	86256
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology