

Cardiolipin Antibody, IgA

Order Name: **CARDIO IGA**
Test Number: 5574553
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cardiolipin Antibody, IgA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.5mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1mL (0.5mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube or serum gel tube Specimen Storage: Refrigerated Specimen Collection: Not Available Specimen Stability: Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-4 Days
Clinical Use	Cardiolipin antibodies (CA) are seen in a subgroup of patients with autoimmune disorders, particularly Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), who are at risk for vascular thrombosis, thrombocytopenia, cerebral infarct and/or recurrent spontaneous abortion. Elevations of CA associated with increased risk have also been seen in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis, and primary Sjögren's syndrome.
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Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 161836
CPT Code(s)	86147
Lab Section	Reference Lab