

RNP (Ribonuclear Protein) Antibody (Anti-RNP)

Order Name: **ANTI RNP**
Test Number: 5572100
Revision Date: 03/26/2018

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Anti-RNP | Chemiluminescence Assay | 51928-0 |
| Anti-RNP Interpretation | | |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 1 mL (0.5) | Serum | Clot Activator SST | Frozen |
| Instructions | Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability: Room Temperature 8hrs, Refrigerated: 48hrs, Frozen: 30 days. Transport Frozen | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Testing Schedule | Mon-Fri |
| Expected TAT | 1-3 Days |
| Clinical Use | Marker antibody for mixed connective tissue disease disorders. Found in 30-40% of SLE patients. |
| CPT Code(s) | 86235 |
| Lab Section | Immunology - Serology |