

Arthritis Group

Order Name: **ARTH GRP**

Test Number: 2931500

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) (Sed Rate)	Westergren	82477-1 (4537-7)
Uric Acid	Uricase	3084-1
Anti-Nuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) with Reflex to Titer	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	8061-4
RA Factor (Rheumatoid Factor)	Immunoturbidimetry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions
Instructions	<p>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate: 4 mL (1.5mL) Whole Blood EDTA (Lavender Top) Room Temperature Specimen must be tested within the first 24 hours of collection. EDTA Microtainers (bullets) are not acceptable specimens.</p>			
	<p>Uric Acid: 1 mL (0.5) Plasma Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) or 1 mL (0.5) Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated Stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.</p>			
	<p>Antinuclear Antibody Screen: 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated 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 8 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).</p>			
	<p>Rheumatoid Factor Quantitative: 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Varies
Expected TAT	Assay Dependant
CPT Code(s)	85652, 84550, 86038 (if reflex to titer 86039), 86431
Lab Section	See Individual Assays