

## Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase-65 Autoantibodies

Order Name: **ANTI GAD**  
Test Number: 5592950  
Revision Date: 02/27/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase-65 Autoantibodies	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	56540-8

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.4 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.4 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 0.4 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Type:** Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube

**Specimen Storage:** Room temperature

**Specimen Collection:** If a red-top tube is used, transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube. Avoid hemolysis.

**Special Instructions:** This test may exhibit interference when sample is collected from a person who is consuming a supplement with a high dose of biotin (also termed as vitamin B7 or B8, vitamin H, or coenzyme R). It is recommended to ask all patients who may be indicated for this test about biotin supplementation. Patients should be cautioned to stop biotin consumption at least 72 hours prior to the collection of a sample

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3 - 4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	143008
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 143008
CPT Code(s)	86341
Lab Section	Reference Lab