

## Mitochondrial Antibodies (M2)

Order Name: **AMA**  
Revision Date: 10/16/2019

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE		
<b>Mitochondrial Antibodies (M2)</b>				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>0.5 mL (0.4 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Serum Gel Tube</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Alternate 1</b>	<b>0.5 mL (0.4 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Red Top</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	Label specimen with Mobilab label or with patient name (first and last), date of birth, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
<b>Reference Range</b>	<p>Negative: &lt;0.1 Units            Borderline: 0.1-0.3 Units            Weakly positive: 0.4-0.9 Units            Positive: &gt; or =1.0 Units            Reference values apply to all ages.</p> <p>Positive results for antimitochondrial antibody (AMA) of M2 specificity are highly specific for primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC), and false-negative results are rare.            A positive result for AMA of M2 specificity in a patient with clinical features of PBC is virtually diagnostic for this disease.</p>			
<b>Methodology</b>	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Monday - Saturday; 11 a.m.
<b>Expected TAT</b>	2 Days
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	83516
<b>Lab Section</b>	NRLS-Mayo Medical Laboratories