



## Test Definition: PLA2I

Phospholipase A2 Receptor,  
Immunofluorescence, Serum

**Reporting Title:** PLA2R, Immunofluorescence, S

**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

### Ordering Guidance:

This test can be used in a complementary fashion with a quantitative enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay to confirm a positive result, especially if it is a low-level titer. Since the immunofluorescence is more sensitive, it can also be used to detect or follow patients with low level antibodies not detected by ELISA.

### Specimen Requirements:

**Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

[-Kidney Transplant Test Request](#)

[-Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	8 hours	
	Frozen	14 days	

### Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PLA2I	PLA2R, Immunofluorescence, S	Alphanumeric		82991-1

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### Supplemental Report:

No

### CPT Code Information:

86255

### Reference Values:

Negative