

**Reporting Title:** Rheumatoid Factor, S  
**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Clinical Lab

**Additional Testing Requirements:**  
An alternative or complementary assay to rheumatoid factor (RF) that has demonstrated utility in the diagnosis and assessment of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is CCP / Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Antibodies, IgG, Serum. Utilization of both tests can provide clinical value in the diagnosis of RA. RF is not specific and may be present in other inflammatory rheumatic diseases and nonrheumatic diseases as well as in nonaffected individuals, especially in those 60 years of age or older.

**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 serum  
**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

**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	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
RHUT	Rheumatoid Factor, S	Numeric	IU/mL	11572-5

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**  
No

**CPT Code Information:**  
86431

**Reference Values:**  
<15 IU/mL

