
Reporting Title: Antinuclear Ab, S**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive**Ordering Guidance:**

If suspicious of connective tissue disorder, see CTDC / Connective Tissue Disease Cascade, Serum.

If suspicious of autoimmune liver disease, see ALDG2 / Autoimmune Liver Disease Panel, Serum.

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:** 0.5 mL**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:

[-General Request \(T239\)](#)[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request \(T728\)](#)[-Renal Diagnostics Test Request \(T830\)](#)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days	
	Frozen	21 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
ANA2	Antinuclear Ab, S	Numeric	U	94875-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86038

Reference Values:

Negative: < or =1.0 U

Weakly positive: 1.1-2.9 U

Positive: 3.0-5.9 U

Strongly positive: > or =6.0 U

Reference values apply to all ages.