



Test Definition: FSLAA

Soluble Liver Antigen (SLA) Autoantibody

Overview

Method Name

Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Immunoassay (ELISA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube: Red or SST

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.3 mL

Reject Due To

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| Hemolysis | Mild OK; Gross reject |
| Lipemia | Mild OK; Gross reject |
| Icterus | NA |
| Other | Microbially contaminated serum; Heavy visible particulate in specimen |

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (preferred) | 8 days | |
| | Ambient | 48 hours | |
| | Frozen | 28 days | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Anti-soluble liver antigen antibodies are detected in 10-30% of patients with type 1 autoimmune hepatitis (AIH), but not in patients with type 2 AIH, primary sclerosing cholangitis or primary biliary cirrhosis. The antibody is directed against a UGA suppressor tRNA associated protein. In some patients with AIH, this antibody may be the only autoantibody detected by current assays.

Reference Values

Negative 0.0-20.0 U
Equivocal 20.1-24.9 U
Positive >25.0 U

Antibodies to soluble liver antigen (SLA) appear to be directed against the UGA-suppressor tRNA associated protein. These antibodies are highly specific for autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) and may rarely, be the only autoantibodies detected in serum from such patients. Antibodies to SLA are most closely associated with AIH type 1; the presence of these antibodies in patients with cryptogenic hepatitis suggests that these patients may have AIH type 1.

Anti-SLA antibodies may be detected in some patients with the primary biliary cirrhosis-AIH overlap syndrome, but not in healthy controls.

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Wednesday

Report Available

2 to 13 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

Fees & Codes**Fees**

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CPT Code Information

83520

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
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