

## Overview

**Method Name**

RIPA Gel Radiography

**NY State Available**

Yes

## Specimen

**Specimen Type**

Serum

**Specimen Required****Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL serum

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Within 1 hour of collection, centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

Serum: 0.5 mL Note: This volume does not allow for repeat testing.

**Reject Due To**

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Specimens other than serum	Reject
Bacterial contamination	Reject

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
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Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	60 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Refer to [www.labcorp.com/test-menu](http://www.labcorp.com/test-menu)

### Reference Values

Negative

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Daily

### Report Available

16 to 25 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

Esoterix Endocrinology

## Fees & Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics validated by LabCorp. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

### CPT Code Information

83516

### LOINC® Information

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Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FFMI2	Anti-Mi-2 Ab	18485-3

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FFMI2	Anti-Mi-2 Ab	18485-3