

## Insulin Antibodies, Serum

**Test ID:** INAB

**Explanation:**

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance testing efficiencies and reduce the use of radioimmunoassays, this test will become obsolete effective August 18, 2025. The recommended alternate test is listed below.

**Note:** Our commitment to delivering answers to patients is our top priority. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please be assured that we are here to support you throughout this transition. We look forward to continuing to serve your needs in other capacities. If you have any questions, Customer Service is available to assist you.

The client-specific fee will be honored for 30 days.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Insulin Autoantibodies (IAA)

**Test ID:** FINAB

**Methodology:**

Insulin-I125 binding capacity

**Reference Values:**

Negative: <5.0

Positive: > or = 5.0

**Specimen Requirements:**

<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	No radioactive isotopes should be administered 24 hours prior to venipuncture.
<b>Container/Tube:</b>	
<b>Preferred:</b>	Serum gel
<b>Acceptable:</b>	Red top
<b>Submission Container/tube:</b>	Plastic vial
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	0.5 mL

- Collection Instructions:**
1. Within 1 hour of collection, centrifuge and aliquot 0.5 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
  2. Freeze immediately after separation and send frozen.
- Minimum Volume:** 0.2 mL Note: This volume does not permit repeat analysis.

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	72 hours

**CPT Code:**  
86337

**Day(s) Performed:** Monday through Sunday      **Report Available:** 9 to 16 days

**NYS Approved:** Yes

**Questions**  
Contact Amy Ennis, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.