

14-3-3 eta, Serum

Test ID: 1433E

Useful for:

A potentially improved approach for the early identification of patients at-risk for or with early and established rheumatoid arthritis (RA) in combination with specific autoantibody tests

This test is intended to be used as an aid in the early diagnosis of RA and management of the disease.

Methods:

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

Reference Values:

< 0.19 ng/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies:	Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube:	Serum Gel
Submission Container/Tube:	Plastic Vial
Specimen Volume:	0.5 mL Serum
Collection Instructions:	Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
Minimum Volume:	0.4 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	48 hours
	Frozen	100 days

Cautions:

A test result that is inconsistent with the clinical picture and patient history should be interpreted with caution.

In rare cases, some individuals can develop antibodies to mouse or other animal antibodies (often referred to as human anti-mouse antibodies or heterophile antibodies) that may cause interference in some immunoassays. Caution should be used in interpretation of results, and the laboratory should be alerted if the result does not correlate with the clinical presentation.

CPT Code:

83520

Day(s) Performed: Wednesday

Report Available: 3 to 9 days

Questions

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