

**Cardiolipin Antibody, IgA**

 Order Name: **CARDIO IGA**

Test Number: 5574553

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cardiolipin Antibody, IgA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1mL (0.5mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1mL (0.5mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube or serum gel tube <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerated <b>Specimen Collection:</b> Not Available <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Expected TAT	3-4 Days
Clinical Use	Cardiolipin antibodies (CA) are seen in a subgroup of patients with autoimmune disorders, particularly Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), who are at risk for vascular thrombosis, thrombocytopenia, cerebral infarct and/or recurrent spontaneous abortion. Elevations of CA associated with increased risk have also been seen in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis, and primary Sjögren's syndrome.
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