


Arthritis Group

Order Name: **ARTH GRP**
Test Number: 2931500
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
<u>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) (Sed Rate)</u>	<u>Westergren</u>	82477-1 (4537-7)
<u>Uric Acid</u>	<u>Uricase</u>	3084-1
<u>Anti-Nuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) with Reflex to Titer</u>	<u>Indirect Fluorescent Antibody</u>	8061-4
<u>RA Factor (Rheumatoid Factor)</u>	<u>Immunoturbidimetry</u>	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions
Instructions	<p>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate: 4 mL (1.5mL) Whole Blood EDTA (Lavender Top) Room Temperature Specimen must be tested within the first 24 hours of collection. EDTA Microtainers (bullets) are not acceptable specimens.</p> <hr/> <p>Uric Acid: 1 mL (0.5) Plasma Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) or 1 mL (0.5) Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated Stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.</p> <hr/> <p>Antinuclear Antibody Screen: 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability After separation from cells: Ambient 8 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).</p> <hr/> <p>Rheumatoid Factor Quantitative: 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Varies
Expected TAT	Assay Dependant
CPT Code(s)	85652, 84550, 86038 (if reflex to titer 86039), 86431
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.