

Arthritis Group

Order Name: **ARTH GRP**

Test Number: 2931500

Revision Date: 05/03/2018

| TEST NAME   | METHODOLOGY                   | LOINC CODE       |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <a href="#">Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) (Sed Rate)</a>         | Westergren                    | 82477-1 (4537-7) |
| <a href="#">Uric Acid</a>   | Uricase                       | 3084-1           |
| <a href="#">Anti-Nuclear Antibody Screen (ANA) with Reflex to Titer</a> | Indirect Fluorescent Antibody | 8061-4           |
| <a href="#">RA Factor (Rheumatoid Factor)</a>                           | Immunoturbidimetry            |                  |

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

|              |  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Specimen     | Specimen Volume (min)  | Specimen Type                    | Specimen Container               | Transport Environment            |
| Preferred    | <a href="#">See Instructions</a>   | <a href="#">See Instructions</a> | <a href="#">See Instructions</a> | <a href="#">See Instructions</a> |
| Instructions | <p><b>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate:</b> 4 mL (1.5mL) Whole Blood EDTA (Lavender Top) Room Temperature<br/>           Specimen must be tested within the first 24 hours of collection.<br/>           EDTA Microtainers (bullets) are not acceptable specimens.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Uric Acid:</b> 1 mL (0.5) Plasma Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) or 1 mL (0.5) Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated<br/>           Stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Antinuclear Antibody Screen:</b> 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated<br/>           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><b>Rheumatoid Factor Quantitative:</b> 1 mL Serum Clot Activator SST Refrigerated</p> |                                  |                                  |                                  |

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Testing Schedule    | Varies   |
| Expected TAT        | Assay Dependant  |
| CPT Code(s)         | 85652, 84550, 86038 (if reflex to titer 86039), 86431  |
| Service Provided By |  <b>labcorp</b><br>Oklahoma, Inc. |