

Overview

Method Name

RIPA Gel Radiography

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Collection Container/Tube: 6 mL Red

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Acceptable: SST

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube is acceptable. Separate serum from cells within 1 hour of collection and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.3 mL (volume does NOT allow for repeat testing)

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis:	Reject
Thawing:	Warm OK; Cold OK
Gross lipemia:	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Other:	Anything other than serum; bacterial contamination

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	60 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Anti-Mi-2 antibodies are found in 10-20% of adult dermatomyositis (DM) and <10% of JDM. They are associated with classic DM features: mild to moderate weakness with shawl rash, heliotrope rash, V-sign, Gottron’s papules and have good response to therapy, with lower incidence of cancer compared to Mi-2 negative DM.

Reference Values

Negative

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Daily

Report Available

25 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Esoterix Endocrinology

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics validated by LabCorp. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

83516

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
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FFM12	Anti-Mi-2 Ab	18485-3
Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
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