



ANTI-NUCLEAR ANTIBODY (ANA)

Synonym(s): Anti ANA, Antinuclear Antibody, Anti Nuclear Antibody, ANA, ANF

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Lab Section Category	Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - Immunology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx).
Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood
Method	Immunofluorescence
Test Result	Specimens screened negative at 1:160 dilution are reported as "Negative". Specimens screened positive are worked-up in doubling dilutions from 1:160 to 1:640 and reported with titer and pattern of fluorescence.
Turnaround Time	Range 2 – 4 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Friday

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Method has been updated w.e.f. 2 Feb 2018

