

Division of Laboratory Medicine

Immunology

Crithidia antibodies

General information

Used for the detection of antibodies that are specific for double stranded DNA

Specimen transport: At room temperature

Repeat frequency: At significant change of clinical symptoms, monitoring of treatment.

Laboratory information

Normal reference range: Negative

Volume and sample type: 4ml serum

Method: Immunofluorescence

Turnaround time (calendar days from sample receipt to authorised result): Median – 7

Participation in EQA scheme: UK NEQAS scheme for Antibodies to Nuclear and Related Antigens

Clinical information

Indications for the test: SLE

Factors affecting the test: None

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