

# Anti-Streptolysin O Antibody (ASO)

Test ID: 265

CPT: 86060

## Clinical Significance:

This test is a sensitive test for recent streptococcal infection. A rise in ASO begins about one week after infection and peaks two to four weeks later. ASO levels do not rise with cutaneous infections. In the absence of complications or reinfection, the ASO level will fall to preinfection levels within 6 to 12 months. Over 80% of patients with acute rheumatic fever and 95% of patients with acute glomerulonephritis due to streptococci have elevated levels of ASO.

## Profile Components:



# Labtech Diagnostics

### Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

### Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

### Specimen:

Serum

### Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 14 Days  
Refrigerated: 14 Days  
Frozen: 14 days

### Reject Criteria:

### Days Performed:

Mon-Sat

## Collection Instructions: