Cardiolipin Antibodies (IgA, IgG, IgM)

Test ID: 7352 CPT: 86147 (x3)

Clinical Significance:
Cardiolipin antibodies (CA) are seen in a subgroup of patients with autoimmune disorders, particularly systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), who are at risk for vascular thrombosis, thrombocytopenia, cerebral infarct and/or recurrent spontaneous abortion. Elevations of CA associated with increased risk have also been seen in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis, and primary Sjögren's syndrome.

Profile Components:
- Cardiolipin Antibody (IgA)
- Cardiolipin Antibody (IgG)
- Cardiolipin Antibody (IgM)

Container:
Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

Transport Temperature:
Room temperature

Specimen:
Serum

Specimen Stability:
Room temperature: 4 days
Refrigerated: 7 days
Frozen: 30 days

Reject Criteria:
Gross hemolysis • Gross lipemia

Days Performed:
Mon-Sat

Collection Instructions: