### Collection / Transport

**Collection Requirements:**
Serum separator tube or a red top tube.

**Specimen Preparation:**
Separate serum from cells immediately by centrifugation and aliquot into a polypropylene or similar plastic tube. **Preferred volume:** 1 mL serum

**Pediatric Collection:**
**Minimum Volume:** 0.5mL serum

**Unacceptable Conditions:**
Plasma, lipemic, grossly hemolyzed, microbially contaminated specimens, or specimens with visible particulates should not be used.

**Storage Transport Temp:**
Ship within 48 hours of collection if shipping at ambient temperature. Preferably ship samples refrigerated or frozen on dry ice in a well insulated container. Send serum Priority Overnight via FedEx.

**Stability:**
48 hours ambient. 7 days refrigerated, 1 year at -20°C or below. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

**Notes:**
If the DNA is ordered as part of the ANA Profile Panel (ENADNA) and the ANA is negative, the ANA Profile Panel including the DNA, will be automatically credited.

### Overview

**Performed:**
Fri

**Methodology:**
Indirect Fluorescent Antibody (IFA)

**Reported:**
7 days
### Lab Department:
Immunology Lab - Diagnostic

### Synonyms:
DNAC

### Result Interpretation

**Reference Interval:**
Titer of less than 1:10

### CPT Codes

Test Name: Anti-Double-stranded DNA antibody
Test Code: DSDNA