

# Intercellular substance autoantibodies

## General:

Synonyms: epidermal basement membrane antibody, intercellular substance autoantibody, pemphigus antibody, pemphigoid antibody. The presence of antibodies against epidermal intercellular substance is typical for pemphigus vulgaris (PV), a severe chronic and serious disease of skin and mucous membranes. In bullous pemphigoid, circulating antibodies are seen in approx. 70% (mostly IgG type).

The following tests are available:

- **Epidermal basal membrane antibodies**

Indication: DD other bullous dermatoses, e.g. bullous pemphigoid, IgA-pemphigoid, herpes gestationis

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days\*

Method: IFT

Units: titer

Ref.- range: <1:10

For complete list of laboratory test offered at Freiburg Medical Laboratory, please visit

<http://www.fml-dubai.com/parameter-listings/>