

# SM autoantibodies

## General:

The SM autoantibody (SM according to explorer Smith) is targeted against small ribonucleoproteins. These antibodies are highly specific for Lupus erythematoses. However, they are detected in 20-40 % of patients only.

Indication: Suspicion of Lupus erythematoses disseminatus

Material: 1 ml serum

Stability: upto 14 days at 2 to 8°C

TAT: 3 days, FML

Method: first ANA-screening (IFT, granular pattern), ANA profile as confirmation

Units: Titer

Ref.- range: see report

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