
Rare Subepithelial Autoimmune Blistering Disease Variants, Serum

Test ID: RSBV

Useful for:

Aiding in the diagnosis of rare subepithelial autoimmune blistering diseases, including anti-laminin 332 pemphigoid, anti-p200 pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa acquisita, and systemic bullous lupus erythematosus

Methods:

Indirect Immunofluorescence

Reference Values:

Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

Cautions:

Results should be interpreted in conjunction with clinical information, histopathologic pattern observed on skin biopsy, results of direct immunofluorescence from a perilesional biopsy, results of indirect immunofluorescence with salt-split skin and esophageal substrates, and other testing as clinically indicated.

CPT Code:

86255

Day(s) Performed: Varies

Report Available: 1 to 7 days

Questions

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