



Test Definition: FIAAB

IA2 Autoantibodies

Overview

Method Name

Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

NY State Available

No

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. With 24 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Freeze immediately after separation and send frozen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL (Note: Minimum volume does not allow for repeat analysis)

Reject Due To

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Serum | Frozen (preferred) | 107 days | |
| | Ambient | 72 hours | |
| | Refrigerated | 72 hours | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Type 1 diabetes, commonly referred to as insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM), is caused by pancreatic beta-cell

destruction that leads to an absolute insulin deficiency.(1) The clinical onset of diabetes does not occur until 80% to 90% of these cells have been destroyed. Prior to clinical onset, type 1 diabetes is often characterized by circulating autoantibodies against a variety of islet cell antigens, including glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD), tyrosine phosphatase (IA2), and insulin.(2-7) The autoimmune destruction of the insulin-producing pancreatic beta cells is thought to be the primary cause of type 1 diabetes. The presence of these autoantibodies provides early evidence of autoimmune disease activity, and their measurement can be useful in assisting the physician with the prediction, diagnosis, and management of patients with diabetes. Autoantibodies to IA2, a tyrosine phosphatase-like protein, are found in 50% to 75% of type 1 diabetics at and prior to disease onset. These autoantibodies are generally more prevalent in younger onset patients. Because the risk of diabetes is increased with the presence of each additional autoantibody, the positive predictive value of the IA2 antibody test is enhanced when measured in conjunction with antibodies to GAD and insulin.

Reference Values

Negative: <7.5 U/mL

Positive: > or = 7.5 U/mL

Clinical Reference

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Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Varies

Report Available

7 to 14 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Esoterix Endocrinology

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CPT Code Information

86341

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| FIAAB | IA-2 Autoantibodies | 31209-0 |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
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