

Rheumatoid Factor



Alternate Name:	RA, RAF
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	7 mL red top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	1 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	24 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	Negative If positive, a titer will be performed
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	86430
Testing Methodology:	Latex agglutination
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Help in the differential diagnosis and prognosis of arthritic disorders