

RHEUMATOID  
FACTOR,  
PLASMA

## Orderable - RF

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

### Alternate Name(s):

RF  
RA

### Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4.5 mL Green top Vacutainer	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Green top Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Green top tube
Serum from a 5 mL Gold top or 6 mL Red top is also acceptable.	

### Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube  
Avoid hemolysis.

### Reference Ranges:

<14 IU/mL

### Comments:

Turbidimetric assays not suitable for measurement of highly lipemic or hemolytic samples or samples containing high levels of circulating immune complexes.

### Storage and Shipment:

Specimen is stable for 8 days at 4-8°C.  
Store at -20°C for longer intervals.



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Turbidimetry



**Test Schedule:**  
Daily