



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

PHOSPHOLIPASE
A2 RECEPTOR
(PLA2R)
ANTIBODIES

Orderable - IMMX

Turn Around Time: 14 days

Alternate Name(s):

Anti-PLA2R

Specimen:



Laboratory: Core Lab



Requisition:GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis: ELISA

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Red or Gold top
Vacutainer tube or 6 mL	Microtainer
Red top Vacutainer tube	2-10 years: 2 mL Red top
	Vacutainer tube
EDTA, heparin or citrate plasma are also acceptable.	

Collection Information:

Pre-approval by Biochemist on-call is required.

Minimum volume of serum is 0.5 mL.



Test Schedule: Referred out Monday-Thursday





Referred Out Location: In-Common Laboratories

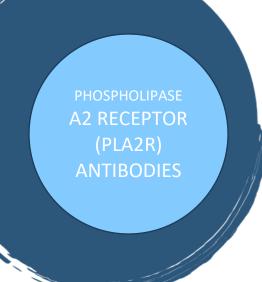
Negative:	<14 RU/mL
Borderline:	14 - 19 RU/mL
Positive:	>19 RU/mL

Interpretive Comments:

Anti-PLA2R antibodies can be detected in the serum of up to 70-80% of patients with primary membranous nephropathy.

Comments:

This test is available exclusively to SJHC/LHSC nephrologists.







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Storage and Shipment:

Store and send frozen.

Specimen Stability:

Refrigerated: 14 days Ambient: Unacceptable