

# ENA PROFILE

## Orderable - .BLOTENA

Turnaround Time: 5 working days

### Alternate Name(s):

ENA Profile includes:

Anti nRNP/Sm

Anti Sm

Anti SS-A

Anti SS-B

Anti Ro-52

Anti Scl-70

Anti Jo-1



**Laboratory:**

Clinical Immunology Lab



**Requisition:**

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**Method of Analysis:**

Indirect immunofluorescence assay (IFA) for screening. Immunoblot for confirmation.



**Test Schedule:**

Monday-Friday  
0800-1600

### Specimen:

Adult:	Pediatric:
Serum (preferred) from a 5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube or 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: Red 0.5 Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Red top
EDTA, heparin or citrated plasma will also be accepted. Other fluids will not be accepted.	

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required is 0.5 mL

This test is available exclusively to Rheumatologists at LHSC/SJH and accepted from referred in locations.

### Reference Ranges:

Negative <1:80

### Interpretive Comments:

Immunoblot results will be reported as either negative or positive for specific antibodies as the following:



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- 1+ Weak Positive
- 2+ Positive
- 3+ Strong Positive

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Test will be screened by ANA by IFA. If IFA shows a positive speckled pattern or cytoplasmic pattern (may be associated with Ro-52), ENA profile will be analyzed. If IFA is negative, ENA will be canceled.

## Specimen Stability:

Store serum or plasma at 2-8°C for up to 14 days.  
For longer storage, store at -20°C.