

Actin (Smooth Muscle) Antibody IgG

Test ID: 15043

CPT: 83516

Clinical Significance:

Actin is the major antigen to which smooth muscle antibodies react in autoimmune hepatitis. F-Actin IgG antibodies are found in 52-85% of patients with autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) or chronic active hepatitis and in 22% of patients with primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC). Anti-actin antibodies have been reported in 3-18% of sera from normal healthy controls.

Profile Components:



Labtech Diagnostics

Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

Specimen:

Serum

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 14 days
Refrigerated: 14 days
Frozen: 30 days

Reject Criteria:

Days Performed:

Tue, Fri

Collection Instructions: