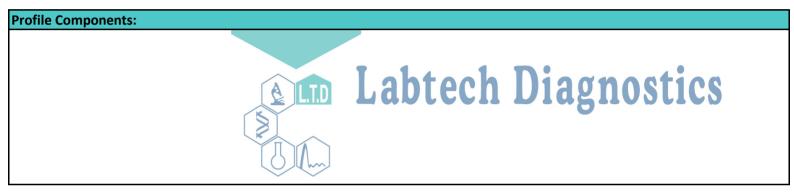
Anti-Streptolysin O Antibody (ASO)

Test ID:	265	CPT:	86060
Clinical Significance:			
This test is a sensitive tes	t for recent streptococcal infection. A r	ise in ASO begins about one week after	infection and peaks two

to four weeks later. ASO levels do not rise with cutaneous infections. In the absence of complications or reinfection, the ASO level will fall to preinfection levels within 6 to 12 months. Over 80% of patients with acute rheumatic fever and 95% of patients with acute glomerulonephritis due to streptococci have elevated levels of ASO.



Container:
Serum Separator Tube (SST [®])

Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

Specimen:	
Serum	

Specimen Stability:	
Room temperature: 14 Days	
Refrigerated: 14 Days	
Frozen: 14 days	

Reject Criteria:

Days Performed:
Mon-Sat

Collection Instructions: