

Anti-Streptolysin O Antibody (ASO)

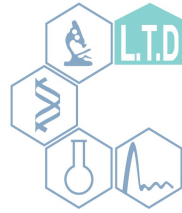
Test ID: 265

CPT: 86060

Clinical Significance:

This test is a sensitive test for recent streptococcal infection. A rise 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.

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: 14 days

Reject Criteria:

Days Performed:

Mon-Fri Pm Shift
Turn Around Time: 1-2 Business days

Collection Instructions: