

ANTI CYCLIC  
CITRULLINATED  
PEPTIDE,  
SERUM

## Orderable - ACCP

Turnaround Time: 15 days

### Alternate Name(s):

ACCP  
Anti Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide

### Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube or 6 mL Red top EDTA, heparin or citrated plasma tube	0-2 years: Red 0.5 mL Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Red top tube

### Collection Information:

Minimum serum volume is 0.5 mL.

### Reference Ranges:

Negative  $\leq$  5 RU/mL

### Interpretive Comments:

Reports above the top standard are reported as ">200" RU/mL

### Comments:

Anti-CCP antibodies are potentially important surrogate markers for diagnosis and prognosis in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) because they:

- are as sensitive as, and more specific than, IgM Rheumatoid Factor (RF) in early and fully established disease
- may predict the eventual development into RA when found in undifferentiated arthritis
- may be detected in healthy individuals years before onset of clinical RA

### Specimen Stability:

Serum can be stored for up to 21 days at 2 – 8 °C. For longer storage, store at -20 °C.



**Laboratory:**  
Clinical Immunology Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Euroimmun Analyzer I-  
ELISA



**Test Schedule:**  
Batch analysis