Orderable - ACCP

Turnaround Time: 15 days

Alternate Name(s):
ACCP
Anti Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide

Specimen:

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<td>5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube or 6 mL Red top EDTA, heparin or citrated plasma tube</td>
<td>0-2 years: Red 0.5 mL Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Red top tube</td>
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Collection Information:
Minimum serum volume is 0.5 mL.

Reference Ranges:
Negative ≤ 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.