

# MEDICAL LABORATORY REPORT

For Doctor

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MRI No. : GH00623836  
Spec # : 0704:IS00001L  
Collection Date : 04/07/18 1003  
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Requested : .. ANF ONLY, ANTI-ds DNA

Test	Result	Reference
AUTOIMMUNE ANTIBODIES		
> ANTI-ds DNA	NEGATIVE	
> ANTI-NUCLEAR FACTOR	NEGATIVE	
<= 1:80	Probably not clinically significant	
<= 1:160	May be clinically significant; further testing recommended	

ANF occurs in patients with a variety of auto-immune diseases, both systemic and organ-specific. It is particularly common in systemic rheumatic diseases, including systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), Sjogren's syndrome, mixed connective tissue disease (MCTD) and scleroderma (systemic sclerosis).

A positive ANF must be interpreted in conjunction with the results of other auto-antibodies including dsDNA and extractable nuclear antibodies (ENA). A positive ANF alone does not diagnose the presence of disease; rather it supports the clinical findings.

A negative ANF does not exclude the possibility of an auto-immune disease. In the appropriate clinical setting, ENA testing should be considered as some ENAs may be present even in the absence of ANF.

A large number of healthy individuals have low-titre ANF results, most of which are likely to be clinical false-positives. ANF may also be detectable following viral

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