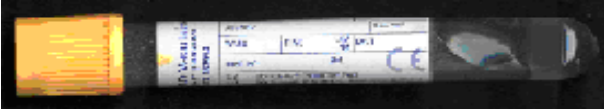



Salivary Duct Antibody

Synonyms	ASDA
Clinical Indication	<p>Tested for in patients with sicca syndrome (dry eyes, dry mouth) who may have Sjögren's syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, SLE and myasthenia gravis.</p> <p>It is essential to give relevant clinical information.</p>
Part of Profile / See Also	Detection of antibodies against the ductal epithelium of the salivary glands.
Request Form	Combined Pathology manual blood request form or ICE request
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	Referred test: Analysed by Protein Reference Unit, Sheffield 8494
Turnaround Time	3 weeks
Patient Preparation	No special preparation is required.
Sample Requirements	*Please note a separate sample is required when Immunology tests are requested in addition to Biochemistry tests*
Specimen Type	Serum
Volume	7 ml
Container	 <p>Yellow top (SST) tube</p>  <p>Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube</p>
Reference Range & Units	Results are reported as Positive, Weak Positive or Negative.
Interferences	
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	<p>Salivary duct antibodies are seen in approximately 50% of individuals with Sjogren's syndrome and are more likely to occur in secondary rather than primary disease.</p> <p>Test results should not be considered diagnostic by itself, but should be used in conjunction with the patients' clinical symptoms, clinical history and any other available data to produce an overall clinical diagnosis</p>
References	https://www.immqas.org.uk/TestItem.asp?id=748
Test code	SALV
Lab Handling	Aliquot and store at 4-8°C prior to testing and at -20°C or below for up to 1 month after receipt.