

Salivary Duct Antibody

Synonyms

ASDA

Clinical Indication

Tested for in patients with sicca syndrome (dry eyes, dry mouth) who may have Sjögren's syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, SLE and myasthenia gravis.

It is essential to give relevant clinical information.

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



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

Reference Range & Units

Results are reported as Positive, Weak Positive or Negative.

Interferences

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

Salivary duct antibodies are seen in approximately 50% of individuals with Sjögren's syndrome and are more likely to occur in secondary rather than primary disease.

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

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.



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