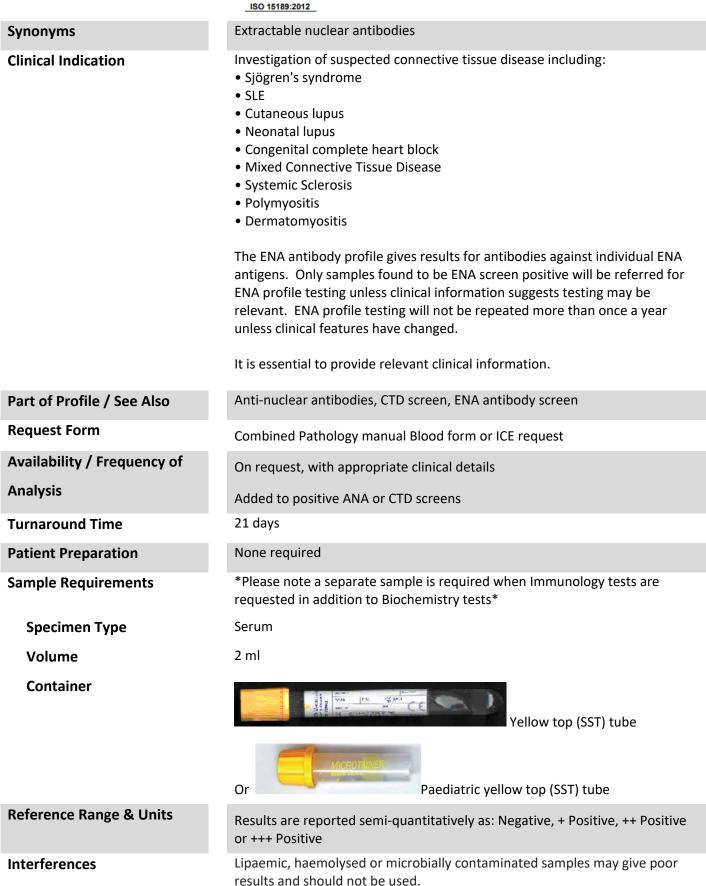
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Interpretation & Clinical	Weak results are unlikely to be clinically significant and + Positive results are
Decision Value (if applicable)	of borderline significance.
	Anti-Ro (SSA) Associated with Sjogren's, SLE, cutaneous lupus, neonatal lupus and congenital complete heart block
	Anti-La (SSB) Associated with Sjogren's, SLE and neonatal lupus.
	Anti-Sm Specific for SLE. Found in approximately 25-40% of patients but are reported to be seen most frequently in West Indians with SLE and are relatively rare in in caucasians.
	Anti-RNP Associated with SLE and when occurring alone with MCTD.
	Anti-Scl70 Found in 20-40% patients with progressive systemic sclerosis (PSS) and 20% of patients with limited sclerosis.
	Anti-Jo1 Associated with polymyositis, pulmonary fibrosis and dermatomyositis.
	Anti-centromere Seen in the limited cutaneous form of systemic sclerosis and the CREST syndrome. They can also be seen rarely in RA, Sjogren's syndrrome, SLE. They can also be seen in PBC.
References	Pathology Clinical User Guide – Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust (online)
Test code	ENAP
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.