

Introducing a New Test:

▶ **Anti-RNA Polymerase I/III IgG Antibodies**

Utilities: Autoantibodies to RNA polymerases I, II and III are specific for systemic sclerosis (Scleroderma - SSc), particularly diffuse cutaneous SSc. Clinical features associated with the presence of these autoantibodies include a high frequency of heart and kidney involvement and poor survival 5 years after the first visit.

The detection of anti-RNP polymerase I/III IgG antibodies is useful in the diagnosis of Scleroderma and for the identification of patients at risk for developing progressive skin thickening and renal crisis.

Methodology: EIA

Specimen

Requirement: 1 mL Serum, ambient, refrigerated or frozen
(Minimum: 0.5 mL)

Normal Range: <10 Units

Test #: 149