



VASCULITIS PANELS

RDL Reference Laboratory offers two unique vasculitis panels. Vasculitis Panel I is a comprehensive version; Vasculitis Panel II is a more limited version. Either panel can be ordered, depending on clinical circumstances.

The serologic assessment of the vasculitides can be extremely useful in the evaluation of these entities. Panel I is available for the detection of the ANCA-mediated vasculitides, polyarteritis nodosa secondary to hepatitis B, cryoglobulinemic vasculitis secondary to hepatitis C, SLE-related vasculitis and, in addition, Goodpasture's syndrome.

▶ **Vasculitis Panel I:**

ANCA by IFA	Hepatitis B Surface Ag
Anti-Proteinase 3 Ab by ELISA	Hepatitis C Ab
Anti-Myeloperoxidase Ab by ELISA	Cryoglobulins
Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane Ab by ELISA	Rheumatoid Factor
Anti-dsDNA Ab by Farr Assay	Anti-Nuclear Ab
	Complements C3 & C4

▶ **Vasculitis Panel II :**

ANCA by IFA	Hepatitis B Surface Ag
Anti-Proteinase 3 Ab by ELISA	Hepatitis C Ab
Anti-Myeloperoxidase Ab by ELISA	Complements C3 & C4

In addition, RDL Reference Laboratory offers individual assays with respect to viral-induced vasculitis, such as *Cytomegalovirus*, *Parvovirus* and *HIV*.

Requirements for Vasculitis Panel I are as follows: 3 mL serum, ambient, refrigerated or frozen. Centrifuge and separate serum immediately. Also, one 10 mL red stoppered tube. Allow specimen to clot at 37 degrees C for 1 hour. Do not refrigerate. Mark the tube "treated for cryo". Send by overnight express mail.

Requirements for Vasculitis Panel II are as follows: 3 mL serum, ambient, refrigerated or frozen.

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