



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

- ▶ **Vasculitis Panel II :**
 - ANCA by IFA
 - Anti-Proteinase 3 Ab by ELISA
 - Anti-Myeloperoxidase Ab by ELISA
 - Hepatitis B Surface Ag
 - Hepatitis C Ab
 - Complements C3 & C4

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

Requirements for Vasculitis Panel I are as follows: 3 mL serum, ambient, refrigerated or frozen. Centrifuge and separate serum immediately. Also, for cryoglobulins, 1 red top tube. Allow specimen to clot at 37 degrees C for 1 hour. Centrifuge and separate immediately, while still warm. Mark tube "Treated for Cryo". Untreated whole blood will be accepted within 24 hours of draw. Please note date and time of collection. Send by overnight express mail.

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