



## F-Actin (Smooth Muscle) Antibody, IgG Mitochondrial M2 Antibody, IgG

Effective May 17, 2021, Laboratory Alliance of Central New York will send specimens for *F-Actin antibody, IgG with Reflex to Smooth Muscle Antibody, IgG Titer (ACTIGG)* and *Mitochondrial M2 Antibody, IgG (MITAB)* to our reference lab, ARUP Laboratories. These analytes are measured by immunoassay and concordant results between the two labs are expected. The reference interval for each assay will remain the same. The new test codes are indicated below.

### F-Actin (Smooth Muscle) Antibody, IgG

Test Code	FACTIN
Specimen Requirement	Serum separator tube (SST)
Storage and Transport	Refrigerated
Stability	After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year
Unacceptable conditions	Plasma. Specimens that are contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, or lipemic.
Testing Schedule	Daily
CPT Code	83516; if reflexed, add 86256
Billing code	5010685

### Mitochondrial M2 Antibody, IgG

Test Code	MIAB
Specimen Requirement	Serum separator tube (SST)
Storage and Transport	Refrigerated
Stability	After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year
Unacceptable conditions	Plasma. Specimens that are contaminated, hemolyzed, grossly icteric, or severely lipemic.
Testing Schedule	Daily
CPT code	83516
Billing Code	5010045

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