Patient with symptoms suggestive of autoimmune rheumatic disease

If ANA IFA is positive, and no positive specific antibodies are detected, correlate with clinical findings and consider other autoimmune diseases and tests.

Sub-panels that can be ordered separately include test code 91472 (dark green fill), test code 249 (blue fill), and test code 16814 (blue fill plus purple fill).

The acronym CREST refers to a syndrome defined by presence of calcinosis cutis, Raynaud phenomenon, esophageal dysmotility, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasia. CCP indicates cyclic citrullinated peptide; dsDNA, DNA; IFA, immunofluorescence assay; Jo-1, histidyl-tRNA synthetase; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; RF, rheumatoid factor; RNP, ribonucleoprotein; SLE, systemic lupus erythematosus; Sm/RNP, Smith/ribonucleoprotein; SS-A and -B, Sjögren syndrome A and B; and Scl-70, systemic sclerosis (topoisomerase I).

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