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## Insulin Autoantibody

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Order Code: 20031

Section: Endocrinology

Price: \$25.00

Turn Around Time: 2-7 Days

Days Test Started: Tue

Species: Canine, Feline

### All of the Following Specimens are Required

Specimens	Containers	Min Volume
Serum	Leakproof Tube	0.5 mL

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### Collection Protocol

Collect blood in appropriate vacutainer tube. Allow blood to clot at room temperature for 30 to 60 minutes prior to separation. Centrifuge to separate serum from the clot. Transfer (pipette) serum into plain leakproof tube.

Fasting is only necessary to avoid lipemia. If the sample is not lipemic, non-fasting is okay. If the sample is still lipemic after fasting or fasting is medically contraindicated, indicate on the submittal form and submit.

Unspun samples will not be accepted. Do not send whole blood. Do not ship samples in serum separator tubes.

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### Shipping Requirements

Refrigerate (no longer than overnight) or freeze sample until shipment. Ship on ice via overnight or second day courier.

We recommend using the MSU VDL Insulated Mailer with UPS (99220 - Single, 99221 - 3 pack or 99222 - 6 pack).

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### Additional Information

This test looks for the presence of autoantibodies against insulin and should be utilized in cases where there is poor control of diabetes.