

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Skin for IF

Alternate Name: Skin Immunofluorescence

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required [SCI-5.7.20.5](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT or Rush Specimen Procedure

TAT (Days): Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.7](#) Anatomic Pathology - Turn Around Times

Specimen Type: Tissue

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- Sunnybrook site Collect in a 5-7 mL vial containing Michele's Transport Medium (MTM) Deliver immediately
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Specimen identification and requisition
- [SCI-5.7.20.6.0](#) Anatomic Pathology - Transportation of Specimens - Where to deliver the specimen
- External client Skin and Buccal Mucosa for IF, refer to [SCI-5.7.20.10.4](#) Submission of specimen for Direct Immunofluorescence - External client for instruction.

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: