## **SMA- ASMA / ANTI SMOOTH MUSCLE ANTIBODIES**

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Overnight fasting for 9-12 hours | Report Time: Within 4 Days



Specimen Required: Blood

Price- ₹3400 **₹1680** 

## **Parameters Included**

## **About This Test**

\*\*ASMA (Anti-Smooth Muscle Antibodies)\*\* are autoantibodies that target proteins in the smooth muscle cells. These antibodies are commonly associated with autoimmun hepatitis, a chronic inflammatory liver disease where the body's immune system attacks liver cells. \*\*Key Points:\*\* - \*\*Function:\*\* ASMA primarily targets actin, a protein found in the smooth muscles of various organs, including the liver. The presence of ASMA suggests an autoimmune response against the body's tissues. - \*\*Clinical Relevance:\*\* The ASMA test is used to help diagnose autoimmune hepatitis. Elevated levels of these antibodies are a marker for this condition, though they can also be present in other liver diseases and autoimmune disorders. - \*\*Diagnostic Use:\*\* Along with other tests like liver function tests, liver biopsy, and additional autoantibody tests (such as ANA and anti-LKM), the ASMA test helps confirm the diagnosis of autoimmune hepatitis and assess the severity of liver inflammation. - \*\*Management:\*\* Identifying ASMA helps healthcare providers develop appropriate treatment plans, which may include immunosuppressive medications to manage the autoimmune response and reduce liver damage. The presence of ASMA is a significant indicator in diagnosing and managing autoimmune liver diseases.

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\*Fasting 10-12 hrs essential | \*Limited Period Offer | \*Reports within Within 4 Days

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