

# 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 autoimmune 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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