

# Intestinal goblet cell antibodies

## General:

Goblet cells are specialized columnar epithelial cells that are especially prominent in the intestinal and respiratory tracts and are found scattered among other cells in the epithelium of many mucus secreting organs.

The intestinal goblet cell antibodies are often detected with low titers in Morbus Crohn, colitis ulcerosa, idiopathic proctocolitis and autoimmune enteropathy. They are sometimes also detected in relatives of patients with Morbus Crohn and colitis ulcerosa.

Indication: Suspicion of inflammatory intestinal diseases

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: upto 14 days\*

Method: IFT

Units: Titer

For complete list of laboratory test offered at Freiburg Medical Laboratory, please visit <http://www.fml-dubai.com/parameter-listings/>