

Parietal cell PCA antibodies

General:

Parietal cells are present in fundus and corpus of the stomach and are responsible for the HCl production after stimulation by gastrin. The intrinsic factor secreted by parietal cells also enables the resorption of vitamin B12. Antibodies against parietal cells and intrinsic factor result in B12 deficiency and pernicious anemia.

Indication: Vitamin B12 deficiency

Material: 2 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days*

Method: IFT

Units: Titer

Ref.- range: <1:10

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