

# Rheumatoid factor

## General:

The 'classical' rheumatoid factor is an autoantibody which is targeted against four antigen determinants of the Fc part of altered IgG molecules.

The following tests are available:

- **Rheumatoid factor in serum**

Indication: Suspicion of rheumatic disorder

Material: 1 ml serum

Stability: 3 days at 2°C to 8°C

TAT: same day, FML

Method: Turbidimetry

Units: U/ml

Ref.- range: <14.0

- **Rheumatoid factor in aspirate<sup>^</sup>**

Material: 1 ml aspirate

TAT: same day, FML

Method: NEPH

Units: U/ml

Ref.- range: up to 30.0

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