

**HISTONE ANTIBODIES,  
SERUM  
(EIA)**

Units

<1.00

### Interpretation

RESULT IN Units	REMARKS
< 1.0	Negative
1.0-1.5	Weak positive
1.6-2.5	Moderate Positive
>2.5	Strong positive

### Comments

Histone antibodies are of clinical importance in the diagnosis of drug induced Lupus erythematosus. Usually cardiac arrhythmic patients on Procainamide develop Anti Histone antibodies of which asymptomatic patients develop IgM antibodies whereas symptomatic patients develop a unique type of IgG antibodies. Histone antibodies have also been found in patients with Rheumatoid arthritis, Mixed connective tissue diseases and Progressive scleroderma.