

**CARDIOLIPIN ANTIBODY,  
IgA, SERUM  
(EIA)**

**APL**

**<12.00**

### **Interpretation**

<b>RESULT IN APL</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<12	Negative
12-20	Equivocal
20-80	Low Positive
>80	High Positive

### **Comments**

Anticardiolipin antibodies (ACA) belong to the group of Antiphospholipid antibodies which are positive in 30-40% cases of Systemic lupus erythematosus and also in patients with other Rheumatic diseases. Presence of cardiolipin antibodies is considered to be of significant diagnostic relevance in cases of Venous / Arterial thrombosis, Thrombocytopenia, Livedo reticularis, Habitual abortions and Neurological manifestations. Elevated ACA levels are also seen in patients with Cardiovascular insufficiency and Myocardial infarction.