

Lab Tests

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Testing to diagnose lupus is always complicated because of the vast array of lupus manifestations. This article outlines multiple tests and assesses their ability to determine lupus. Tests range from blood count, urine studies, level of inflammation, complement levels, auto-antibody and antibody tests, to name a few. These tests can be used alone, but often require a combination to accurately diagnose lupus. Although diagnosis can be a time consuming process, acquiring accurate results will provide the best care and treatment options for those suffering from lupus.