

DAHLSTROM, VERA

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Patient **BARLETTA, CARLO**

UR No.

Patient Address **18-22 LOGAN ST ATHERTON QLD 4883**

Sex **M** Age **58 years** DOB **27/10/1966**

Report For **DAHLSTROM, VERA**

Ref. by/copy to **DAHLSTROM, VERA**

Requested	22/04/2025	
Collected	22/04/2025	09:19 AM
Reported	28/04/2025	09:27 AM

ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODY SEROLOGY

TITRE	PATTERN
1:320	Dense Fine Speckled

A moderate titre ANA is present. Testing for anti-dsDNA and ENA is suggested in patients with suspected systemic autoimmune disease. A moderate titre ANA may be found in a proportion of well individuals without clinical autoimmune disease.

Dense fine speckled ANA patterns are predominantly associated with antibodies against a 70 kD protein (DFS70 or LEDGF). Isolated DFS70 antibodies have been reported to be more prevalent in healthy adult individuals than in patients with systemic rheumatic disease. Although the presence of anti-DFS70 does not exclude the presence of autoimmune disease, the likelihood is significantly lower than in patients with other ANA patterns.

The significance of isolated DFS70 antibodies in children is unknown. Anti DFS70 antibodies can be confirmed on request. Testing for DNA, ENA, Rheumatoid Factor, CCP and thyroid antibodies should be performed to exclude the presence of other autoantibodies.

For enquiries, contact Dr Paul Campbell 07 3121 4444
Patients should contact their referring doctor in regard to this result.