

Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA) Testing

ANA-Guideline in External Review

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An external review is currently open for the guideline below. Your participation is appreciated.

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The guideline covers the primary care management of ANA testing for adult patients. The review consists of two steps:

1. Review the draft guideline
2. Complete the online questionnaire by April 28, 2024

Any additional comments on the guideline can be submitted by email to SKconsultationtools@health.gov.sk.ca

We depend on Saskatchewan health care providers to review the draft guideline. The external review involves:

- Emails to target groups of family physicians, specialists and nurse practitioners;
- Regular mail sent to a random sample of Sask physicians and relevant specialists;
- Emails to a group of key partners (if applicable) in areas such as pharmacy, laboratory procedures, health authorities, public health, and professional colleges and associations; and
- Online draft and survey posted at <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Referral-and-Consult-Tools/Pages/SASKGuidelines.aspx> for all Saskatchewan health care providers to voluntarily participate in the review process and provide feedback.

All feedback is reviewed by the SASK Guidelines working group.

1. Please rate the ANA guideline on the following elements. The guideline is:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Clear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Practical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
User-friendly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant to my practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. The ANA guideline is an appropriate length.

- Appropriate length
- Too long
- Too short

3. Please provide feedback on the ANA guideline content:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The key recommendations are appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sask relevant testing data under Epidemiology is useful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"ANA testing is NOT indicated" section is informative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Repeat ANA testing is rarely indicated" section is clear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional comments/suggestions related to ANA Testing guideline content:

4. Are there any local barriers in applying the ANA guideline to clinical practice in Saskatchewan such as infrastructure, access to resource capabilities (both human and material), disease prevalence, and the values and preferences of community members? (A locally endorsed, Saskatchewan specific guideline: In order to achieve effective adaptation, guideline adaptors should take into account a number of important aspects of the local context such as resource capabilities (both human and material), disease prevalence, and the values and preferences of community members.)

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe:

5. Is there any variation in common regional practices that the guideline did not consider as part of the interventions recommended or assessment of interventions.

Yes

No

If yes, please describe:

6. Are there any other local or regional factors (i.e. rural, remote) that the SASK Guidelines committee should take into account when implementing ANA Testing guideline in Saskatchewan?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe:

7. How likely are you to recommend the guideline to a colleague?

Very likely

Likely

Neutral

Unlikely

Very unlikely

8. How would you rate the overall quality of the guideline?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Not useful

9. Please provide any additional comments regarding the guideline specifically or in general:

Personal Information

Committee under c.F-22.01, s.25 and s.28(a). of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act[LGH1]. Please be aware that any personal information in connection with your response to the survey is stored at the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health. Completing the survey is voluntary. Please refrain from entering information of third parties. For questions regarding the collection of personal information, contact: SASK Guidelines Committee at SKconsultationtools@health.gov.sk.ca

Name

Area of Practice (Specialization, Nurse Practitioner or other)

City/Town

Email

Thank you for your participation in this survey.