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Autoantibodies and associated disorders

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Learning Objectives

1. Describe what an antinuclear antibody is
2. Know the primary autoantibodies associated with lupus, systemic sclerosis, and Sjogren's syndrome
3. List the clinical and laboratory features of systemic sclerosis and Sjogren's syndrome
4. Describe the management of Raynaud's phenomenon
5. Describe what the erythrocyte sedimentation rate is, and its limitations