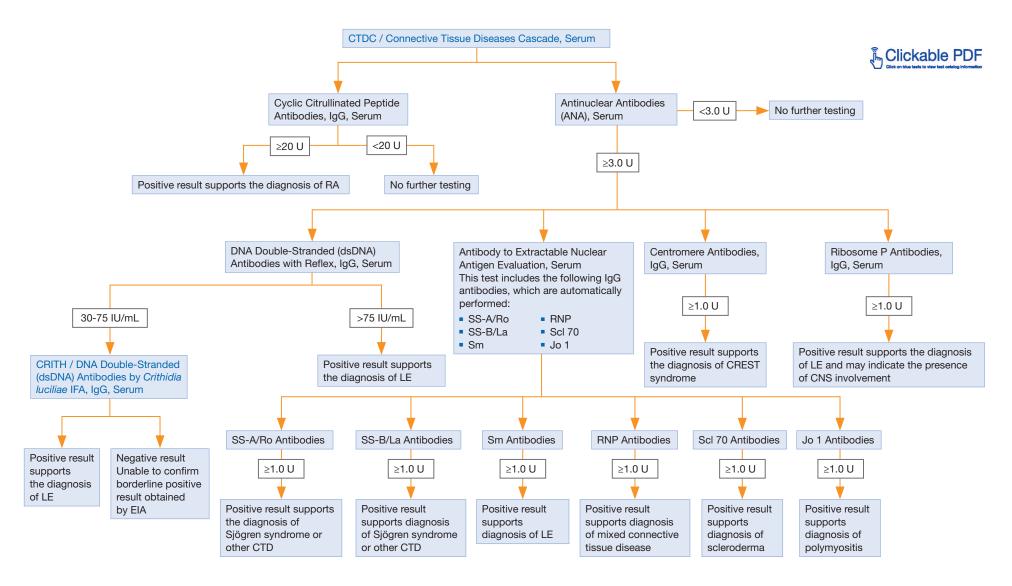


## Connective Tissue Disease Cascade (CTDC)



CNS=central nervous system

CREST=calcinosis, Raynaud disease, esophageal motility disorder, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasia.

CTD=connective tissue disease

SLE=systemic lupus erythematosus

**NOTE:** Positive results not diagnostic for any CTD and should be interpreted within the clinical context of the patient.