



COXIELLA BURNETII TOTAL ANTIBODY

Synonym(s): Q-Fever (Coxiella burnettii) Total Antibody (CFT), Q Fever Total Ab, C Burnettii Total Ab

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Lab Section Category	Virology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/virology.aspx).
Specimen Required	3 – 5 mL plain blood. Send paired sera taken two weeks apart for rising titre
Storage and Transport	Refrigerate samples if delay in transporting to laboratory is anticipated. Do not freeze.
Method	Complement Fixation Test (CFT)
Test Result	Significant result: ≥ 4 fold rise in titre by CFT in paired sera
Turnaround Time	1 – 6 days after acute or convalescent serum is received
Day(s) Test Set up	Tuesday and Thursday

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