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## TOXOPLASMA ANTIBODY, IgG

**Synonym(s):** Toxoplasma IgG

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - Serology</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	3 mL plain blood Paired acute and convalescent sera (3 – 6 weeks after onset of fever) should be sent. Acute phase sera are tested alone; a convalescent specimen is requested and when received will be run together with the acute phase sera. Ideally, paired acute and convalescent sera should be sent for both IgM and IgG. (Please see <i>Toxoplasma</i> Antibody, IgM.)
<b>Method</b>	Immunofluorescence
<b>Test Result</b>	Results reported as Detected or Not Detected at the screening titre (1:16) if only IgG is requested. If the serum is sent for both IgM and IgG testing or both acute and convalescent sera are received, they will be run at doubling dilutions from 1:16 to 1:1024.  Interpretation of titres on single specimens: < 1:16: No previous infection  1:16 – 1:1024: A single specimen with such a result has no significance in itself; such titres may be prevalent in a population where toxoplasma infection is endemic.  > 1:1024: Presumptive positive  Four-fold rise in titre of areatest sianificance

<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Range 1 – 4 days
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday – Friday

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