



TOXOPLASMA ANTIBODY, IgM

Synonym(s): Toxoplasma IgM

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Lab Section Category	Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - Serology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx).
Indications	Please note: The manufacturer has not validated the IgM kit for use on neonatal samples
Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood To diagnose acute infection, send acute specimen and second serum taken 14 days later for IgG on the pair as well.
Method	Immunofluorescence
Test Result	Test done at serum dilution of 1:10. Reported as Detected, Indeterminate or Not Detected. Acute infection will show IgM positive and ≥ 4 fold rise in IgG.
Turnaround Time	Range 1 – 3 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Friday

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