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## VENEREAL DISEASE RESEARCH LABORATORY TEST (VDRL – BLOOD)

**Synonym(s):** VDRL, VDRL Blood, Treponema pallidum VDRL

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| <b>Lab Section Category</b> | <b>Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - STD</b><br>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>Indications</b>          | VDRL is a screening test for treponemal infection. Weakly Reactive and Reactive values should be confirmed by LIA TP Confirmation test or TPPA.  |
| <b>Specimen Required</b>    | 3 mL plain blood   |
| <b>Method</b>               | Micro flocculation   |
| <b>Test Result</b>          | The test is reported as Non-reactive, Weakly Reactive or Reactive. Reactive values are given with dilution factor in brackets.   |
| <b>Turnaround Time</b>      | Range 1 – 3 days   |
| <b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>   | Monday – Friday  |

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