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UNITED STATES

Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example** 

DOB 4/20/2015 Female Sex:

01234567890ABCD, 012345 **Patient Identifiers:** 

**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD **Collection Date:** 01/01/2017 12:34

## Rickettsia typhi (Typhus Fever) Antibodies, IgG & IgM by IFA

ARUP test code 0050384

Typhus Fever Antibody, IgG

<1:64 (Ref Interval: <1:64)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Typhus Fever Antibody, IgG

Less than 1:64 ...... Negative - No significant level of

IgG antibody detected.

1:64 - 1:128 ...... Equivocal - Questionable presence of IgG antibody detected. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful.

1:256 or greater ..... Positive - Presence of IgG antibody to detected, suggestive of current or past infection.

Antibody reactivity to Rickettsia typhi antigen should be considered group-reactive for the Typhus Fever group, which includes Rickettsia prowazekii.

Seroconversion between acute and convalescent sera is considered strong evidence of recent infection. The best evidence for infection is a significant change (fourfold difference in titer) on two appropriately timed specimens, where both tests are done in the same laboratory at the same time. Acute-phase specimens are collected during the first week of illness and convalescent phase samples are generally obtained 2-4 weeks after resolution of illness. Ideally these samples should be tested simultaneously at the same facility. If the samples submitted was collected during the acute phase of illness, submit a marked convalecsent sample within 25 days for paired testing.

Typhus Fever Antibody, IgM

<1:64

(Ref Interval: <1:64)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Typhus Fever Antibody, IgM

Less than 1:64 ..... Negative-No significant level of

IgM antibody detected.

1:64 or greater ..... Positive-Presence of IgM antibody detected, which may indicate a current or recent infection; however, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post-infection.

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H=High, L=Low, \*=Abnormal, C=Critical



includes Rickettsia prowazekii.

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VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES				
Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
Typhus Fever Antibody, IgG	22-114-104871	4/24/2022 3:25:00 PM	4/26/2022 6:20:21 PM	4/27/2022 6:44:00 PM
Typhus Fever Antibody, IgM	22-114-104871	4/24/2022 3:25:00 PM	4/26/2022 6:20:21 PM	4/27/2022 6:44:00 PM

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