### TEST CHANGE

**Treponema pallidum (VDRL), Serum with Reflex to Titer**

0093093, VDRL SERU

**Specimen Requirements:**

| Collect: | Plain red or serum separator tube. |
| Specimen Preparation: | Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#) (Min: 0.425 mL) |

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated

**Unacceptable Conditions:** CSF or other body fluids. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

**Methodology:** Semi-Quantitative Flocculation

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-2 days

**Note:** If VDRL is reactive, a titer will be added. Additional charges apply.

**CPT Codes:** 86592; if reflexed, add 86593

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

VDRL as a screening test is less sensitive than RPR.

**Reference Interval:** Nonreactive