

TEST CHANGE

Treponema pallidum (VDRL), Serum with Reflex to Titer

0093093, VDRL SERU

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

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: 0.4 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-~~4~~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