

**TEST CHANGE**

Bartonella henselae & B. quintana Antibodies, IgG & IgM

2002280, BARTONELLA

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Serum separator tube.
Specimen Preparation:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP <a href="#">standard transport tube</a> . <del>Standard Transport Tube</del> . (Min: 0.43 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens. Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Contaminated, 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 Indirect Fluorescent Antibody <a href="#">(IFA)</a>
Performed:	Mon, Thu
Reported:	1-8 days
Note:	
CPT Codes:	86611 x4
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

[This test was developed and its performance characteristics de has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Adn performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clini](#)

Component	Interpretation
Bartonella henselae Antibody, IgG by IFA	<1:64 Negative - No significant level of Bartonella henselae IgG antibody detected. 1:64-1:128 Equivocal - Questionable

Inserted Cells

	<p>presence of Bartonella henselae IgG antibody detected. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. {&gt;=}1:256 Positive - Presence of IgG antibody to Bartonella henselae detected, suggestive of current or past infection.</p>	
<p>Bartonella henselae Antibody, IgM by IFA</p>	<p>&lt; 1:16 Negative - No significant level of Bartonella henselae IgM antibody detected. {&gt;=}1:16 Positive - Presence of IgM antibody to Bartonella henselae detected, suggestive of current or recent infection.</p>	
<p>Bartonella quintana Antibody, IgG by IFA</p>	<p>&lt; 1:64 Negative - No significant level of Bartonella quintana IgG antibody detected. 1:64-1:128 Equivocal - Questionable presence of Bartonella quintana IgG antibody detected. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. {&gt;=}1:256 Positive - Presence of IgG antibody to Bartonella quintana detected, suggestive of current or past infection.</p>	
<p>Bartonella quintana Antibody, IgM by</p>	<p>&lt; 1:16 Negative - No significant level of Bartonella</p>	

IFA	quintana IgM antibody detected. {>=}1:16 Positive - Presence of IgM antibody to Bartonella quintana detected, suggestive of current or recent infection.	
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Reference Interval:

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