

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

2008670 Tick-Borne Disease Panel by PCR, Blood

TICKPCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL whole blood. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, plasma, and heparinized specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 week

Reference Interval:

Available Separately	Components	Reference Interval
Yes (2008665)	<i>Babesia</i> Species by PCR	Refer to report
Yes (2007862)	<i>Ehrlichia</i> and <i>Anaplasma</i> Species by PCR	Refer to report