

**NEW TEST**

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**Filaria Screen, Whole Blood With Reflex to Parasites Smear (Giemsa Stain), Blood**  
3018849, FILARIABLD

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** None

**Collect:** Collect whole blood in lavender (EDTA) or pink (K2EDTA). Blood should be collected between 10 PM and 2 AM for optimal detection of Wuchereria and Brugia. Blood should be collected between 10 AM and 2 PM for optimal detection of Loa loa.

**Specimen Preparation:** Transport 5 mL whole blood (Min: 1 mL).

**Transport Temperature:** Room temperature

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Frozen Clotted specimens

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 5 days Refrigerated: Unacceptable Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Qualitative Concentration / Qualitative Microscopy

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-3 days

**Note:** If screen is detected then Parasites Smear (Giemsa Stain), Blood (0049025) will be added for identification of microfilariae, additional charges apply.

**CPT Codes:** 87015; 87210; if reflexed, add 87207

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

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

| Test Number | Components | Reference Interval |
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**HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.**

