


Lyme disease

Synonyms	Borrelia serology
Clinical Indication	Please give detailed clinical information including: date of onset / contact with the suspected infection.
Part of Profile / See Also	Detection of IgG and/or IgM antibodies to Borrelia burgdorferi, as appropriate according to the clinical information given
Request Form	Microbiology or combined Pathology manual request form or ICE request
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	Referred test: Analysed at Porton Down (9304) On request during normal working hours
8586	7 - 10 days
Patient Preparation	
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Serum
Volume	5 ml
Container	 Yellow Top (SST) tube  Paediatric Yellow Top (SST) tube
	Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.
Reference Range & Units	
Interferences	
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	
References	
Test code	
Lab Handling	Aliquot and store at 4°C. Sent to the reference laboratory as soon as possible.