



Measles Antibodies

Synonyms

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 Measles virus as appropriate, according to the clinical information given

Request Form

Microbiology or combined Pathology manual request form or ICE request

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Immunity screen performed in-house.

Referred test: For Acute infections: Analysed at Cambridge in Addenbrookes

On request during normal working hours

Turnaround Time

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)

Presence of IgM antibodies represents acute infection.

Presence of IgM & IgG antibodies represents developing infection.

Presence of IgG antibodies represents immunity following vaccination or infection.

Absence of antibodies indicates susceptibility to the infection.

References

Test code

Lab Handling

Aliquot and store at 4°C. Sent to the reference laboratory as soon as possible.