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## Rubella IgG & IgM

### Synonyms

Rubella infection screen

### Clinical Indication

Please give detailed clinical information, including the date of onset/contact with the suspected infection

### Part of Profile / See Also

Detection of IgG and IgM antibodies to Rubella virus.

### Request Form

[ICE order comms form \(Handwritten request – only if order comms not available\).](#)

### Availability / Frequency of Analysis

On request during normal working hours.

Rubella IgM is referred to Colindale Viral Lab 8825.

### Turnaround Time

[IgG](#) results will usually be available by the third normal working day after receipt of the sample.

[Referred samples may take up to 10 days.](#)

### Patient Preparation

### Sample Requirements

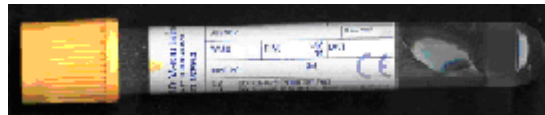
#### Specimen Type

Blood

#### Volume

5ml

#### Container



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

**Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.**

### Reference Range & Units

Rubella immunity: Rubella IgG antibody level >15 IU/ml

### Interferences

[Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.](#)

### Interpretation & Clinical

### Decision Value (if applicable)

**(PLEASE NOTE: RUBELLA IS NO LONGER PART OF ROUTINE ANC SCREENING)**

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

RUBT; RUBM

### Lab Handling

Store at 2-8°C.



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