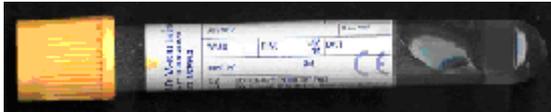




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Rubella IgG & IgM

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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