

# Bordetella Pertussis Serology

## Synonyms

Bordetella pertussis, pertussins, whooping cough.

## Clinical Indication

Detailed clinical information including dates of onset and exposure. History of cough for more than 2 weeks.

## Part of Profile / See Also

Detection of antibodies to B.pertussis.

## Request Form

Combined Pathology manual request form or ICE request.

## Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Referred test: Available on request during normal working hours. Sent to HPA Colindale ([8197](#)) for analysis.

## Turnaround Time

7-10 days.

## Patient Preparation

## Sample Requirements

### Specimen Type

Blood.

### Volume

7ml.

### Container



Gold 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)

Interpretive comments are added to the final report

## References

## Test code

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## Lab Handling

Aliquot and store at -20C. Send to the reference laboratory as soon as possible.