



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



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