

Brucella Antibodies

Synonyms

Undulant Fever

Clinical Indication

PUO following consumption of unpasteurised milk products. Symptoms of atypical infection. Spontaneous abortion.

Part of Profile / See Also

Detection of antibodies to Brucella species.

Request Form

Combined Pathology manual request form or ICE request

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Referred test: Available on request during normal working hours. Referred to Liverpool HPA [9755](#) 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 the lab immediately.

Reference Range & Units

Interferences

Interpretation & Clinical

No interpretation comments. Use the Reference Lab comments if provided.

Decision Value (if applicable)

References

Test code

BRUC

Lab Handling

Handle as a high risk sample (Category 3). Aliquot and store at 4°C. Send to the reference laboratory as soon as possible.



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