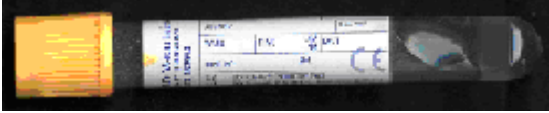



Chlamydia Antibodies

Synonyms	
Clinical Indication	<p>Please provide detailed clinical information.</p> <p>Atypical pneumonia – C. pneumoniae antibodies (Test no longer available – If clinically indicated, please send a BAL or sputum sample for PCR testing).</p> <p>Infertility investigations – C. trachomatis antibodies (females only).</p>
Part of Profile / See Also	
Request Form	ICE order comms form (Handwritten request – only if order comms not available).
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	Referred test: Available on request during normal working hours. Sent to Department of Microbiology, PHE Southwest, Bristol Laboratory. Bristol Royal Infirmary – 8043.
Turnaround Time	10 days.
Patient Preparation	None
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Blood
Volume	5ml
Container	 <p>Yellow top (SST) tube</p>  <p>Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube</p> <p>Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.</p>
Reference Range & Units	n/a
Interferences	Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	Interpretive comments are added to the final report if applicable.
References	
Test code	ICAB - Infertility

Lab Handling

Aliquot and store at 4°C; Send sample to reference laboratory as soon as possible.

