

Chlamydia Antibodies

Synonyms

Clinical Indication

Please provide detailed clinical information.

Atypical pneumonia – C. pneumoniae antibodies (Test no longer available – If clinically indicated, please send a BAL or sputum sample for PCR testing).

Infertility investigations – C. trachomatis antibodies (females only).

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

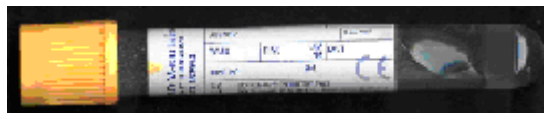
Specimen Type

Blood

Volume

5ml

Container



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.

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.



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