

Cryptococcus Antigen Screen - Serum

Order Name: **CRYPTO AG**
Test Number: 6002175
Revision Date: 02/21/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cryptococcus Antigen Screen - Serum	Enzyme Immunoassay	31790-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	4 mL (1)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	4 mL (1)	Serum	Clot Activator SST (Gold Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Cleanse venipuncture site and avoid hemolyzed specimens.</p> <p>Allow specimen to clot and aliquot 4mL(1mL) of serum to a standard transport tube.</p> <p>Store serum at 2-8 ° for up to 72 hours. Serum may be poured off and frozen at <-20 ° for up to 7 days prior to testing.</p> <p>Specimens should remain at 2-8 or -20 during transport.</p> <p>Unacceptable specimens: Hemolyzed specimens, specimens contaminated with gel, specimens frozen then thawed and refrozen, specimens stored at the incorrect temperature, or specimens contaminated.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Detects presence of Cryptococcus antigen in peripheral blood
CPT Code(s)	<p>87899 If the screen is positive, then the following test will be performed:</p> <p>Order Code [6002300] Cryptococcus Antigen Titer</p> <p>Result Code [6002300] Cryptococcus Ag Titer</p> <p>Cpt Code 86406</p>
Lab Section	Microbiology