

## Babesia microti Antibodies, IgG/IgM IFA

Order Name: **Babesia IgG/IgM**

Test Number: 5613547

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Babesia microti IgG	Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)	16117-4
Babesia microti IgM	Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)	16118-2
Babesia Comment	Comment	n/a

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.2 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube  <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerated  <b>Collection:</b> If tube other than a gel-barrier is used, transfer separated serum to a labeled plastic transport tube. Do not freeze gel-barrier tube, pour off serum first.  <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days (Freeze/Thaw Cycle: 4x)</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138315
CPT Code(s)	86753x2
Lab Section	Reference Lab