

Test Name

SYPHILIS ANTIBODIES WITH REFLEX

Synonyms

REVERSE ALGORITHM

Test Code

439

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 72 hours or Refrigerated: 5 days or Frozen: 30 days

Handling**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed, lipemic

Panel Includes

Syphilis Antibodies (IgG/IgM) and Reflex to RPR if positive/reactive. RPR is performed by Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories. If RPR is reactive/positive, an RPR titer will be performed. If RPR is negative/nonreactive, an alternative Treponemal antibody test (TP-PA) will be performed. Additional charges will be added if the specimen is reflexed in the cascade.