

NEW TEST: RPR TITER MONITORING
NOTIFICATION DATE: 6/6/2022
EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/2022

New Test Name - RPR TITER MONITORING
New Test Code - LAB1230621

EXPLANATION: A stand-alone rapid plasma reagin (RPR) titer for syphilis will become available at Ruby Memorial and Berkley Medical Center. This test is intended for:

1. monitoring treatment in patients with a known history of syphilis, where documentation of decline in RPR titer is needed, or
2. evaluating neonates with suspected congenital syphilis.

The test should NOT be used for primary diagnosis of syphilis. For screening or initial syphilis diagnostic testing, see Syphilis Screening Algorithm with Reflex (**LAB1230000**), which includes RPR when indicated.

METHOD: Flocculation

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Gold Top Tube. Pediatric: 2 Gold Top Microtainers

SPECIMEN REJECTION CRITERIA: Non-validated sample type, specimen container not labeled properly, broken specimen container, sample greater than 7 days since collection, or frozen samples.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION: Refrigerated: 7 days

DAYS TEST SET UP: Monday-Friday

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS TESTING

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