

**Tropheryma whipplei PCR**

Order Name: **TWHIPPCR**  
Test Number: **6905175**  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
T. whipplei by PCR, Source		
T. whipplei by PCR	Qualitative PCR	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Frozen
Alternate 3	See Instructions	Tissue	Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube, serum separator tube or CSF in sterile container</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> FREEZE</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> <b>Serum or plasma must be separated from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture. Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately..</b> Specimen source required. Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue also acceptable at Room temperature..</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to ARUP TC 2013290</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 24 hours, Tissue N/A, FFPE Indefinitely, Refrigerated : 2 weeks, Tissue N/A, FFPE indefinitely, Frozen: 1 month, Tissue 1 month, FFPE N/A</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	8 - 11 days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 820624
CPT Code(s)	87798
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.