

**Tropheryma whipplei PCR**

Order Name: **TWHIPPCR**  
 Test Number: 6905175  
 Revision Date: 12/12/2022

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**

Specimen Type: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube, serum separator tube or CSF in sterile container  
 Specimen Storage: FREEZE  
 Specimen Collection: **Serum or plasma must be separated from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture. Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately.** Specimen source required. Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue also acceptable at Room temperature..  
 Special Instructions: Testing referred to ARUP TC 2013290  
 Specimen Stability: 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

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Expected TAT	8 - 11 days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 820624
CPT Code(s)	87798
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