

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	Specimen Type: Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube Specimen Storage: Refrigerated Collection: 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. Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days (Freeze/Thaw Cycle: 4x)			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days
CPT Code(s)	86753x2
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.