

## 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             | <b>1 mL (0.5 mL)</b>   | <b>Serum</b>                     | <b>Clot Activator SST</b>                      | <b>Frozen</b>           |
| Alternate 1           | <b>1 mL (0.5 mL)</b>   | <b>Plasma</b>                    | <b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>                     | <b>Frozen</b>           |
| Alternate 2           | <b>1 mL (0.5 mL)</b>   | <b>CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)</b> | <b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>              | <b>Frozen</b>           |
| Alternate 3           | <b>See Instructions</b>  | <b>Tissue</b>                    | <b>Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE)</b> | <b>Room Temperature</b> |
| 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               |
| Performing Labcorp Test Code | 820624                    |
| Notes                        | Labcorp Test Code: 820624 |
| CPT Code(s)                  | 87798                     |
| Lab Section                  | Reference Lab             |