

Chlamydia pneumoniae Antibody, IgG, IgM

Order Name: **CHLAM AB**

Test Number: 5571650

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Chlamydia pneumoniae IgG Antibody	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	44981-9
Chlamydia pneumoniae IgM Antibody	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	24004-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	C. pneumoniae is an important respiratory pathogen as well as a risk factor for coronary heart disease. Approximately 40-50% of the adult population have positive IgG titers (>1:16) to C. pneumoniae.
CPT Code(s)	86631/86632
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology