

Ehrlichia Species by PCR

Order Name: **Ehrlichia PCR**

Test Number: 3622105

Revision Date: 04/22/2026

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Ehrlichia Species by PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction	48866-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (.2 mL)	EDTA Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability Requirements: Room temperature 7 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen Unstable Causes for Rejection: Quantity not sufficient for analysis; gross specimen contamination; specimen too old; leaking or broken tube			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-4 Days
Clinical Use	This test is intended to be used as an aid in the diagnosis of human monocytic ehrlichiosis (HME). This assay will detect but not differentiate multiple Ehrlichia species including E. chaffeensis, E. ewingii and E. muris.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138168
CPT Code(s)	87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab