

Rapid Plasma Reagin Test (RPR)

CPT Code: 86592

Order Code: C1328

ABN Requirement: No

Synonyms: RPR; Syphilis

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.2 mL

Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

Collection:

Serum:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Let tube stand in a vertical position to allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

Special Information: If RPR Screen is reactive, RPR titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT 86593).

Transport: Store serum at 2-8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions provided with the Cleveland HeartLab shipping box.

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): 4 days

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 7 days

Frozen (-20°C): 30 days

Deep Frozen (-70°C): 30 days

Causes for Rejection: Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits; grossly hemolyzed or hyperlipemic specimens

Methodology: Flocculation

Turn Around Time: 2 to 4 days

Reference Range:

Age	Normal Range
All Ages	Non-Reactive

Use: This test is a non-treponemal screening test for syphilis. Monitoring of RPR is helpful in assessing effectiveness of therapy.

Limitations: False-positive results have been associated in patients with infections, pregnancy, autoimmune disease, old age, Gaucher disease, and malignancy.

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