

Cryptococcal Antigens



Alternate Name:	None
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	7 mL Red Top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	0.5 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	24 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	Negative
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	86403
Testing Methodology:	Latex Agglutination
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Contaminated specimens Hemolysis Lipemic or turbid specimens
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Aid in establishing the presence if <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> infection