



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

BRUCELLA SEROLOGY

Laboratory: Microbiology

Requisition:

See electronic order

Orderable - BRUC

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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Brucella Serology

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or serum	5 mL blood or 1 mL serum	Vacutainer tube (SST) – Gold 5mL

An acute (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.



Method of Analysis:Serum Tube Agglutination (STA assay)

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature. The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Test Schedule:Referred out weekdays



Referred to:

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