

Chlamydia pneumoniae Antibody, IgG, IgM

Order Name: **CHLAM AB**

Test Number: 5571650

Revision Date: 06/09/2003

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

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

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| 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 |