

Treponema Pallidum Antibody, IFA

Order Name: **CSF FTA**

Test Number: 3806350

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Treponema Pallidum Antibody, IFA	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	Specimen Type: CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid) Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature Stability: Room temperature up to 2 days Refrigerate up to 5 days Frozen up to 1 year Special Instructions: Testing referred to ARUP TC 55273 Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	5 - 9 days
Clinical Use	Although this assay may be used to detect treponemal antibody in CSF, the VDRL is the recommended method. For the diagnosis of neurosyphilis, all serum and CSF tests for syphilis should be evaluated in conjunction with clinical presentation.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	828472
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 828472
CPT Code(s)	86780
Lab Section	Reference Lab