

## Cryptococcus Antigen Screen - Serum

Order Name: **CRYPTO AG**  
Test Number: 6002175  
Revision Date: 02/21/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cryptococcus Antigen Screen - Serum	Enzyme Immunoassay	31790-9

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	4 mL (1)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	4 mL (1)	Serum	Clot Activator SST (Gold Top)	Refrigerated

**Instructions**

Cleanse venipuncture site and avoid hemolyzed specimens.  
 Allow specimen to clot and aliquot 4mL(1mL) of serum to a standard transport tube.  
 Store serum at 2-8 ° for up to 72 hours. Serum may be poured off and frozen at <-20 ° for up to 7 days prior to testing.  
 Specimens should remain at 2-8 or -20 during transport.  
 Unacceptable specimens: Hemolyzed specimens, specimens contaminated with gel, specimens frozen then thawed and refrozen, specimens stored at the incorrect temperature, or specimens contaminated.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Detects presence of Cryptococcus antigen in peripheral blood
CPT Code(s)	87899 If the screen is positive, then the following test will be performed: Order Code [6002300] Cryptococcus Antigen Titer Result Code [6002300] Cryptococcus Ag Titer Cpt Code 86406
Lab Section	Microbiology