

Treponemal Antibody Analyzer

Order Name: **Treponemal AB AN**  
Test Number: 5500607  
Revision Date: 05/04/2025

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Treponemal Antibody Analyzer		Chemiluminescence Assay	47236-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (0.6 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 3 days. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen 30 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Sat																						
Expected TAT	1-2 Days																						
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Notes	<p>The <b>Treponemal Antibody Analyzer</b> screen reactive specimens will reflex to an <b>Non-Treponemal Antibody (RPR)</b> and titer (Test Code <b>5500605</b>), at additional charge(s). The <b>Non-Treponemal Antibody (RPR)</b> assay is performed to distinguish recent/active from past infection. A Non-Reactive <b>Non-Treponemal Antibody (RPR)</b> assay will reflex a second treponemal assay <b>Treponemal Antibodies, TPPA</b> (Test Code <b>5501065</b>), at additional charge(s). The presence of maternal Treponemal Antibody (Syphilis specific Antibody) in a baby can be detected up to 15-18 months. Therefore, only a <b>Non-Treponemal antibody (RPR)</b> [<b>5500605</b>] assay will be performed on babies &lt;18 months.</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> to view testing algorithm.</p>																						
CPT Code(s)	86780 (possible 86780 and 86592)																						
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology																						