ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

New test

Test name:	Coccidioidies Ab, reflexive panel
Test #:	994/LAB994
Notification date:	November 17, 2020
Effective date:	Immediately

Effective immediately, an new Coccidioidies Ab, reflexive panel, referred to LabCorp, is available. This test is ordered as a Miscellaneous Sendout (994/LAB994).

Test name:	Coccidioides Ab, reflexive panel	
Test number:	994	
Excellian order number:	LAB994	
Abbreviation:	MSO	
Tests included:	 Coccidioides antibody IgG and IgM by ELISA are used to screen for Coccidioides antibodies. If the ELISA testing is equivocal or positive for IgG and/or IgM, then <i>Coccidioides immitis</i> antibodies by Immunodiffusion, and Coccidioide titer will be added. 	
Useful for:	Preferred serology test to detect Coccidioidomycosis (Valley fever)	
Collection container:	Gold serum separator (SST) tube	
Volume:	2.0 mL	
Minimum volume:	0.6 mL	
Processing instructions:	Spin	
Transport container:	Gold serum separator (SST) tube	
Transport and stability:	Refrigerated (preferred) – 2 weeks	
	Ambient – 48 hours	
	Frozen – 1 year	



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