

## Cold Agglutinin Antibody

Order Name: **COLD AGG**

Test Number: 5500450

Revision Date: 05/12/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cold Agglutinin Antibody		32672-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	37°C (Body Temp)
Instructions	Fasting specimen preferred. Allow blood to clot for 30 mins at 37°C - Serum must be kept at 37°C until separated from cells. Transport specimen Warm if not centrifuged. <b>Do Not Refrigerate or Freeze!</b>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Sat
Expected TAT	7 Days
Clinical Use	Cold agglutinin disease must be considered for all patients with acquired hemolytic anemia who have a positive direct antiglobulin test. Also suspected for patients with chronic liver disease, certain viral infections and Mycoplasma pneumoniae infection.
Notes	Protein electrophoresis performed if cold agglutinin is positive. (84155; 84165; 80500).
CPT Code(s)	86157
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology