Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) IgG, IgM

Order Name: RMSF IFA
Test Number: 5553875
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever IgG Antibody	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	42968-8
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever IgM Antibody	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	42969-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Specimen Stability: Room temperature 7 days, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 30 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Assist in the diagnosis of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. The patient may not seroconvert until 10 days after onset of illness.
CPT Code(s)	86757X2
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology