

Cardiolipin Antibodies, IgM and IgG

Order Name: **CARDIO G/M**

Test Number: 5564450

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cardiolipin IgG Antibody	Chemiluminescence Assay	3181-5
Cardiolipin IgM Antibody	Chemiluminescence Assay	3182-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability: Room Temperature 8hrs, Refrigerated: 48hrs, Frozen: 30 days. Transport Frozen			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Antibodies to Cardiolipin are reported to be associated with spontaneous thrombosis and thrombotic episodes and also with spontaneous abortion and placental infarction.
Notes	If Cardiolipin Antibodies, IgM and IgG are positive the following test will be performed: Order Code [5565975] Beta-2-Glycoprotein IgG and IgM Result Code [5565675] Beta 2 IgG Result Code [5565875] Beta 2 IgM
CPT Code(s)	86147x2, If Cardiolipin Antibodies, IgM and IgG are positive the Beta-2-Glycoprotein IgG and IgM Antibody also performed (86146x2).
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology