

## Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibody, IgM, IgG

Order Name: **E CHAFF AB**  
Test Number: 5565250  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Ehrlichia chaffeensis IgG Antibody	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	22283-6
Ehrlichia chaffeensis IgM Antibody	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	7876-6

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
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	E. chaffeensis is a tick-borne disease common to the OK/ARK/MO/KS area. Peak titers will occur at 6 weeks after onset. Only 22% will be positive after 1 week, 68% after 2 weeks and 100% after 4 weeks.
CPT Code(s)	86666X2
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology