

Reporting Title: Cryptococcus Ag Screen, LFA, PF
Performing Location: Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:
Pleural fluid testing for cryptococcal antigen should also be submitted for routine fungal culture. Order FGEN / Fungal Culture, Routine.

Specimen Requirements:
Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send [Infectious Disease Serology Test Request](#) (T916) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Pleural Fluid	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
42396	Cryptococcus Ag Screen, LFA, PF	Alphanumeric		29533-7

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87899-Cryptococcus Ag Screen, LFA, PF
87899-Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
PLFAT	Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF	1	87899	No	No

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PLFAT	48431	Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF	Alphanumeric		11473-6

Reference Values:

Negative