

Alpha Defensin, Lateral Flow Assay, Synovial Fluid

Test ID: ALDEF

Explanation: To improve test turnaround time and reduce cancellations, the order question response of “unknown” will be removed from the answer list effective immediately.

Note: Alpha Defensin testing should **only be** used for patients with a total joint prosthesis. Specimen not obtained from a prosthetic joint will be cancelled. For specimens that are **not** from a prosthetic joint, order JIP/Joint Infection Panel, PCR, Synovial Fluid.

Current Order Question and Answers		
Question ID	Description	Answers
JOINT	Is this for a prosthetic joint?	Yes, Unknown, No
ADSRC	Alpha Defensin Source	Synovial Fluid, Left Ankle, Synovial Fluid, Right Ankle, Synovial Fluid, Left Elbow, Synovial Fluid, Right Elbow, Synovial Fluid, Left Hip, Synovial Fluid, Right Hip, Synovial Fluid, Left Knee, Synovial Fluid, Right Knee, Synovial Fluid, Left Shoulder, Synovial Fluid, Right Shoulder, Synovial Fluid, Left Wrist, Synovial Fluid, Right Wrist

New Order Question and Answers		
Question ID	Description	Answers
JOINT	Is this for a prosthetic joint?	Yes, No
ADSRC	Alpha Defensin Source	Synovial Fluid, Left Ankle, Synovial Fluid, Right Ankle, Synovial Fluid, Left Elbow, Synovial Fluid, Right Elbow, Synovial Fluid, Left Hip, Synovial Fluid, Right Hip, Synovial Fluid, Left Knee, Synovial Fluid, Right Knee, Synovial Fluid, Left Shoulder, Synovial Fluid, Right Shoulder, Synovial Fluid, Left Wrist, Synovial Fluid, Right Wrist

Questions

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