

DNA Double-Stranded (dsDNA) Antibodies by *Crithidia luciliae* IFA, IgG, Serum

Test ID: CRITH

Explanation:

Test code is being replaced to include a reflex to titer when double-stranded DNA (dsDNA) IgG antibodies *Crithidia luciliae* immunofluorescence screen is positive.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Double-Stranded DNA (dsDNA) IgG Antibodies, *Crithidia luciliae* Immunofluorescence Screen, Serum

Test ID: CRTHS

Methodology:

Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

Reference Values:

DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA (dsDNA) IgG ANTIBODIES, *CRITHIDIA LUCILIAE* IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE SCREEN

Negative (<1:10)

Reference values apply to all ages.

DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA (dsDNA) IgG ANTIBODIES, *CRITHIDIA LUCILIAE* IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE TITER

Negative (<1:10)

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies:	Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Container/Tube:	Plastic vial
Preferred:	Serum gel
Acceptable:	Red top
Specimen Volume:	0.8 mL Serum
Collection Instructions:	Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
Minimum Volume:	0.8 mL Serum

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	21 days

CPT Code:

86255

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday **Report Available:** 2 to 4 days**Questions**

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