

## Test Menu

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Test Name	Syphilis Screen, RPR w/ Titer
Other Name (s)	Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR), Syphilis Screen RPR w/ Titer
Analyte(s)	Reagin antibodies
Test Code	0250
Lab location	Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa locations
Department	Serology
Pre-Approval Required	None
Additional Required Forms	None
Specimen Source	Serum
Supplemental Information- Special Specimen Preparation	Centrifuge Serum Separator Tubes (SST) and store at $\leq 8^{\circ}\text{C}$ no longer than five (5) days before shipping at $\leq 8^{\circ}\text{C}$
Minimum Volume	At least 2-3 ml serum
Storage Conditions	Centrifuged and separated serum stored longer than (5) days must be stored at $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ or below until testing.
Collection Media	gold or tiger top serum separator tubes (SST) preferred
Specimen Labeling	Specimen must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers, Ex: Name and DOB. <b>Electronic lab order preferred, HMS, Etc.</b> <b>Information on the specimen must match the requisition.</b>
Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling	<b>Ship <math>\leq 8^{\circ}\text{C}</math> for next day delivery (preferred).</b> Multiple specimen shipments should be sent during a week to ensure an acceptable reporting Turn-around time (TAT).
Test Methodology	Non-treponemal macroscopic flocculation test
Turnaround Time	48-72 hours
Result Indicator	Reactive with titer or Nonreactive
Unsatisfactory Specimen	Grossly hemolyzed, hyperlipemic and contaminated samples, QNS. <b>Specimens received <math>&gt;7</math> days at <math>2-8^{\circ}\text{C}</math> from collection date.</b>
Interferences and Limitations	CSF cannot be tested with this method.
Additional Information & Notes	Indicate pregnancy status.
Reference Range	N/A
Reference Lab	None
Reflex testing	Treponemal antibody tests as needed