

Test Name:	RPR Card test for Syphilis
Test Methodology:	Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) Card Test
Test to be Performed:	Syphilis Monitoring (RPR Titer)
CPT:	86593
Reflex Testing Criteria:	RPR Titer Non-reactive result is reflexed to TPPA.
Pre-Approval Required:	N/A
Accepted Specimens:	Serum samples (preferred) and plasma specimens containing EDTA, CPD, CPDA-1, heparin or sodium citrate as anticoagulants. Samples should be free from bacterial contamination, gross hemolysis, or lipemia. A specimen is too hemolyzed for testing when printed matter cannot be read through it.
Specimen Stability:	Serum samples should be tested within 5 days of collection. Optimum storage: 2-8°C. For samples that require longer than 5 days storage, serum must be removed from the red cells and stored at -20°C or below.  Plasma samples should be stored no longer than 5 days at 2-8°C.
Storage/Transport Conditions:	Specimens should be stored and transported at 2-8°C. Sufficient frozen cold packs in an insulated cooler can be used to maintain this temperature.
Turnaround Time:	5 business days
Reference Range:	Non-reactive
Comments:	RPR Titer is used to monitor the effectiveness of syphilis treatment.  RPR Titer is a reflex test in the reverse algorithm for syphilis screening after reactive results from the Syphilis EIA.