

Test Name:	CAPTIA™ Syphilis (T. pallidum)-G
Test Methodology:	Qualitative detection of IgG antibodies to <i>T. pallidum</i> by automated enzyme immunoassay
Test to be Performed:	Syphilis Screening (EIA)
CPT:	86780
Reflex Testing Criteria:	Syphilis EIA is the first step in the reverse algorithm for syphilis testing. Repeatedly reactive results will be reflexed to RPR TITER
Pre-Approval Required:	N/A
Accepted Specimens:	At least 1ml of non-hemolytic, non-icteric, non-lipemic serum in SST (preferable). EDTA or citrated plasma samples are acceptable.
Specimen Stability:	<p>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. Sera may be frozen and thawed only once.</p> <p>Plasma samples should be tested within 48 hours. Do not freeze plasma.</p>
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:	7 business days
Reference Range:	Non-reactive
Comments:	Reactive treponemal IgG antibody test results usually remain reactive for a lifetime; therefore, antibody indices cannot be used to determine response to therapy.