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Patient:
External ID:

Sex:
Date of Birth:
Accession #:

Collected:
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Tests - DBS	Results	Flag	Reference Range
Syphilis Antibody	Negative		Negative

About These Tests:

Test results should be evaluated in relation to patient symptoms, clinical history, and other laboratory findings. Individuals should review their results with a healthcare provider.

Treponema pallidum (Syphilis) Antibody (EIA)

Anti-treponemal (Syphilis) antibody testing has been shown to be an effective way to screen for infection with Treponema pallidum. Negative results indicate that Syphilis is unlikely. Because anti-treponemal antibodies persist after treated infection, guidelines recommend performing a non-treponemal (RPR) test to determine if the infection is current or past when the Syphilis antibody test result is positive. For follow-up testing on RPR, please submit a serum specimen

DBS Syphilis antibody is less sensitive than venous serum. A negative Syphilis antibody test result does not exclude the possibility of exposure to T. pallidum (Syphilis). Levels of Syphilis antibody may be undetectable in early infection.