Test Definition: PBORR

Lyme Disease (Borrelia burgdorferi), Molecular Detection, PCR

Reporting Title: Lyme Disease PCR
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Microbiology Request Form (Supply T244) with the specimen.

Specimen source is required.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Spinal fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Label specimen as spinal fluid.

Specimen Type: Synovial fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Label specimen as synovial fluid.

Specimen Type: Tissue (fresh only)
Sources: Skin or synovial biopsy
Container/Tube: Sterile container with normal saline
Specimen Volume: Approximately 4 mm(3)
Collection Instructions:
1. Submit only fresh tissue.
2. Skin biopsies:
a. Wash biopsy site with an antiseptic soap. Thoroughly rinse area with sterile water. Do not use alcohol or iodine preparations. A local anesthetic may be used.
b. Biopsy specimens are best taken by punch biopsy to include full thickness of dermis.
3. Label specimen with source of tissue.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	7 days

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
PBORR	SRC71	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRC71	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
23635	Lyme Disease PCR	Alphanumeric		4991-6

CPT Code: 1 × 87476

Reference Values:

Negative