

***BRUCELLA* TOTAL ANTIBODY CONFIRMATION,  
AGGLUTINATION, SERUM  
#8112**

**USEFUL FOR:** Evaluating patients with suspected brucellosis.

**NOTE:** The CDC recommends that specimens testing positive or equivocal for IgG or IgM by a screening EIA be confirmed by a *Brucella*-specific agglutination method. This test will be available as an orderable code, and as a reflex of #89476 *Brucella* Antibody Screen, IgG & IgM, Serum.

**METHODOLOGY:** Agglutination

**REFERENCE VALUES:** <1:80

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Draw blood in a plain, red-top or serum gel tube(s). Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerated in a screw-capped plastic vial.

**CAUTIONS:** The tube agglutination assay was designed using antigen derived from *Brucella abortus*, and may not be positive in patients infected with other *Brucella* spp (e.g. *B. canis*).

**LIST FEE:** \$130.65

**CPT CODE:** 86622

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 2 days

**DAY(S) SET-UP:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**QUESTIONS:** Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager  
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