

**Syphilis Antibody, IgM, Infants <6 Months, Serum
#86593**

EXPLANATION: Due to reagent issues, Mayo Medical Laboratories is discontinuing syphilis IgM antibody testing in infants < 6 months of age.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: Misc Referral #90522: Focus diagnostics, unit code #20493 *Treponema pallidum* IgG and IgM Antibody panel, IFA

USEFUL FOR: An aid in the diagnosis of active *Treponema pallidum* infection in infants <12 months of age.

NOTE: This test may only be ordered on infants < 12 months of age.

METHOD: IFA (Immunofluorescence assay) (also referred to as FTA-ABS).

REFERENCE VALUES: non-reactive

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) or serum gel tube(s), Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a screw-capped plastic vial.

LIST FEE: \$96.78

CPT CODE: 86780 x 2

ANALYTIC TIME: 3-7 days

DAY(S) SET-UP: Monday through Friday

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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