
Reporting Title: Toxocara Antibody, Serum, ELISA
Performing Location: Focus Diagnostics,

Specimen Requirements:

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL serum refrigerated.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	30 days
	Ambient	7 days

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z1721	Toxocara Antibody, Serum, ELISA	Alphanumeric		In Process

CPT Code: 1 x 86682

Reference Values:

REFERENCE RANGE: Negative

Results of this assay must be interpreted with caution, as broad variations in antibody response occur, and levels may remain elevated for years after infection. Further, as with many parasitic serology assays, antibodies induced by other parasitic infections may crossreact in this assay. Although a negative result usually rules out infection with *Toxocara* spp., parallel testing of serial samples may prove useful in following patients with suspected *Toxocara* infection.

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