LYMPHOCYTIC CHORIOMENINGITIS (LCM) VIRUS ANTIBODY, IFA, SERUM
Test ID: FLCVA

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, referred to Focus Diagnostics, will be available May 11, 2015. This test will replace Test ID FLCM, referral lab code 40625.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 34345

METHOD: Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

IgG: <1:16
IgM: <1:20

Antibody to LCM is often detectable within a few days of clinical symptoms. An elevated IgM titer is indicative of recent or current infection. A four-fold rise in IgG titer between acute and convalescent specimens also indicates recent infection.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 0.5 mL serum refrigerated.

NOTE: Serum gel tube is acceptable, but must pour off into a plastic vial.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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FEE: $78.20

CPT CODE: 86727 x 2

DAY(S) SET UP: Tuesday through Saturday

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 – 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Referrals Supervisor
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