



Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIBODY, TOTAL WITH REFLEX TO CONFIRMATION

New Test Code: XTRYPR

Live Date: 5/20/2024

Effective May 20, 2024, Trypanosoma Cruzi Antibody, Total (XTRYP) will be replaced with Trypanosoma Cruzi Antibody, Total with Reflex to Confirmation (XTRYPR). XTRYP will no longer be orderable.

- **Methodology:** Immunoassay
- **Performed:** Sunday and Thursday
- **Turnaround Time:** 1-4 days
- **Specimen Required:**
 - **Collect**
 - Serum/Whole Blood
 - Red top tube (no anticoagulant)
 - Gold top tube (SST) with gel
 - **Specimen Volume**
 - 3 mL
 - **Specimen Preparation**
 - N/A
 - **Storage/Transport/Temperature**
 - Serum: Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant, and store at room temperature
 - Whole blood: Transport to the laboratory as soon as possible
 - **Unacceptable Conditions**
 - Gross hemolysis; grossly icteric; grossly lipemic; bacterially contaminated specimens
 - **Stability:**
 - Serum/Whole blood
 - Room Temperature – 7 days
 - Refrigerated – 14 days
 - Frozen – 30 days
 - **Comments:**
 - If the Trypanosoma Cruzi Antibody, Total is indeterminate or reactive, then Trypanosoma Cruzi Antibody Confirmation will be performed automatically.

If you have any additional questions about **XTRYPR**, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.