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Test Order Syphilis Screening

Synonym(s)	Syphilis serology
Methodology	VDRL and TPPA
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Blood in serum separator tube (gold top)
Transport / Collection Medium	N/A
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Store at 22 ± 5°C for up to 4 h; after 4 h, store at 2 – 8 °C for up to 5 days.
Minimum Volume Required	5 – 8 mL
Additional Collection Instructions	
Additional Required Information	Collection date required.
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days from receipt
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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