

Reporting Title: F. tularensis Ab, IgM/IgG ELISA, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:

Serologic testing should be performed alongside other diagnostic methods, including culture of appropriate specimens.

Necessary Information:

Call 1-800-533-1710 to notify the laboratory of suspected cases of *Francisella tularensis* in order to minimize exposure risk to bench technologists.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send [Infectious Disease Serology Test Request](#) (T916) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
TULM	F. tularensis Ab, IgM ELISA, S	Alphanumeric		93716-9
TULG	F. tularensis Ab, IgG ELISA, S	Alphanumeric		93717-7
TULI	F. tularensis Interpretation	Alphanumeric		93718-5

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
TULM	F. tularensis Ab, IgM ELISA, S	1	86668	Yes	No

Test Definition: TULAB

Francisella tularensis Antibody, IgM and IgG,
ELISA, Serum

TULG	F. tularensis Ab, IgG ELISA, S	1	86668	Yes	No
TULI	F. tularensis Interpretation			Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

86668 x 2

Reference Values:

IgG: Negative

IgM: Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.