

Overview

Profile Information

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
FBHEN	Bartonella Henselae Ab Panel (CSF)	No	Yes
FBARQ	Bartonella Quintana Ab Panel (CSF)	No	Yes

Method Name

Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

CSF

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Spinal Fluid

Sources: CSF

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL of spinal fluid (CSF). Ship refrigerate

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.15 mL

Reject Due To

Gross Hemolysis	Reject
Gross Icterus	Reject
Other	Specimens other than CSF

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
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CSF	Ambient	7 days	
	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

REFERENCE RANGE: <1:1

INTERPRETIVE CRITERIA:

<1:1 Antibody Not Detected

> or = 1:1 Antibody Detected

Infection with *Bartonella henselae* has been associated with cat scratch disease, bacillary angiomatosis, peliosis hepatis and febrile bacteremia syndrome. Infection with *Bartonella quintana* has been associated with trench fever and bacillary angiomatosis in both HIV positive and negative individuals.

IgG crossreactivity between *B. henselae* and *B. Quintana* may occur at any titer; however, the infecting species will typically have the higher IgG titer. Crossreactivity of IgM between the two species is limited and typically is not seen.

Diagnosis of infections of the central nervous system can be accomplished by demonstrating the presence of intrathecally-produced specific antibody. However, interpreting results is complicated by low antibody levels found in CSF, passive transfer of antibody from blood, and contamination via bloody taps.

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Saturday

Report Available

3 to 7 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics

Fees & Codes

Fees

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- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics Infectious Disease. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

CPT Code Information

86611 x 4

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FBART	Bartonella Antibody Panel, IFA (CSF)	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z0694	B. Quintana IgG	Not Provided
Z0475	B. Quintana IgM	Not Provided
Z0693	B. Henselae IgG	Not Provided
Z0474	B. Henselae IgM	Not Provided