



## ***Echinococcus* Antibody, IgG, Serum**

**Test ID:** ECHNG

**Useful for:**

Detection of antibodies to *Echinococcus* species, including *Echinococcus multilocularis* and *Echinococcus granulosus*

**Method Name**

Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

**Reference Values:**

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages

**Specimen Requirements:**

- Container/Tube:** Serum gel
- Acceptable:** Red top
- Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial
- Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL
- Minimum Volume:** 0.4 mL
- Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial

**Specimen Stability Information:**

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

**CPT Code:**

86682

**Day(s) Performed:**

Tuesday, Thursday

**Analytic Time:**

Same day/1 day

**Report Available:**

1 to 5 days

**Questions**

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