



Cysticercosis (*Taenia solium*), IgG, Serum

Test ID: CYSTG

Useful for:

Aid for the diagnosis of cysticercosis caused by infection with *Taenia solium*

Methods:

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

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

Minimum Volume: 0.4 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

Cautions:

- Diagnosis of cysticercosis should be based on exposure history, clinical presentation, other laboratory findings, and imaging studies.
- False-negative results may occur in severely immunosuppressed patients.

CPT Code:

86682

Day(s) Performed: Tuesday

Report Available: 1 to 7 days

Note:

The following referral test code will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Cysticercosis Antibody, IgG	FCYAI	0055284	ARUP Laboratories, Interface

Questions

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