

Notification Date: October 25, 2024 Effective Date: November 25, 2024

Spirochete Immunostain, Technical Component Only

Test ID: SPIRO

Explanation: Beginning on November 25th, 2024, in order to facilitate application of control tissue to the slide, test SPIRO will require a paraffin-embedded tissue block as the only acceptable specimen type. Unstained slides will no longer be accepted and testing will be canceled.

Current Specimen Required

(FFPE) tissue block

Supplies: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope (T693)

Specimen Type: Tissue Container/Tube: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope

Preferred: 2 Unstained positively charged glass slide (25- x 75- x 1-mm) per test ordered; sections 4-microns thick **Acceptable:** Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded

New Specimen Required

Supplies: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope (T693) Specimen Type: Tissue Container/Tube: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope Preferred: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block

Questions

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