

**UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES**  
**TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Neonatal RPR Test**

8/21/2023

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Effective immediately, a new Neonatal RPR (Rapid Plasma Reagin) test has been created for patients <1 year of age in accordance with testing recommendations from the CDC for Congenital Syphilis. Along with these recommendations, TP-PA confirmation testing is not recommended; however, an RPR titer will be done on all reactive results.

**Test Name:** RPR, Neonatal

**Epic/SQ Order Code:** LAB3195, RPRNEO

**Specimen Requirements:** Serum – refrigerated and <5 days old

**Turn around time:** 2-3 days

**Rejection criteria:** plasma, spinal fluid, samples received frozen or at ambient temperatures, and samples >5 days old

**CPT:** 86592

This test is not part of a reflex testing algorithm and results must be interpreted according to clinical context. For evaluation of congenital syphilis and management of syphilis during pregnancy, please refer to CDC guidelines:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/congenital-syphilis.htm>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/syphilis-pregnancy.htm>

**Please update your preference list with the new EAP number.**

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If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.