



Laboratory Services

Important Test Announcement

REFERENCE LAB TESTING UPDATES

Effective June 9, 2026, the following tests will be changing. Refer to the below charts and our Laboratory Test Directory for complete collection information.

ANAPLASMA PHAGOCYTOPHILUM AND E. CHAFFEENSIS ANTIBODY PANEL REFLEX TO TITERS

Test Code: [XANAPR](#)

Live Date: [6/9/2026](#)

Anaplasma phagocytophilum and Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibody Panel ([XANAP](#)) will be deactivated as it is no longer offered by our reference laboratory. Anaplasma phagocytophilum and E.chaffeensis Antibody Panel Reflex to Titers ([XANAPR](#)) will replace this test.

	New Test Anaplasma phagocytophilum and E.chaffeensis Antibody Panel Reflex to Titers XANAPR	Old Test Anaplasma phagocytophilum and Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibody Panel XANAP
Methodology	Immunofluorescent Assay (IFA)	Immunofluorescent assay
Performed	Monday, Wednesday-Saturday	Monday through Saturday
Turnaround Time	3 days	3 days
Specimen Required	Red Tube, no gel	Red Tube, no gel

	Gold Tube, SST	Gold Tube, SST
Specimen Volume	3 mL	3 mL
Specimen Preparation	Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant and store at room temperature	Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant and store at room temperature
Storage/Transport/Temperature	Room Temperature	Room Temperature
Unacceptable Conditions	Wrong collection tube	Wrong collection tube
Stability	Whole Blood: Room temperature 2 hours Serum: Room temperature 7 days Serum: Refrigerated 14 days Serum: Frozen 30 days	Whole Blood: Room temperature 2 hours Serum: Room temperature 7 days Serum: Refrigerated 14 days Serum: Frozen 30 days

BABESIA MICROTI ANTIBODIES (IGG, IGM) WITH REFLEX TO TITERS

Test Code: **XBABER**

Live Date: **6/9/2026**

Babesia microti Antibodies (IgG, IgM) (**XBABE**) will be deactivated as it is no longer offered by our reference laboratory. Babesia microti Antibodies (IgG, IgM) with Reflex to Titers (**XBABER**) will replace this test.

	New Test Babesia microti Antibodies (IgG, IgM) with Reflex to Titers XBABER	Old Test Babesia microti Antibodies (IgG, IgM) XBABE
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Methodology	Immunofluorescent Assay (IFA)	Immunofluorescent assay
Performed	Monday, Wednesday-Saturday	Tuesday through Saturday
Turnaround Time	3 days	3 days
Specimen Required	Red Tube, no gel Gold Tube, SST	Red Tube, no gel Gold Tube, SST
Specimen Volume	3 mL	3 mL
Specimen Preparation	Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant and refrigerate	Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant and refrigerate
Storage/Transport/Temperature	Refrigerated	Refrigerated
Unacceptable Conditions	Wrong collection tube	Wrong collection tube
Stability	Whole Blood: Room temperature 2 hours Serum: Room temperature 3 days Serum: Refrigerated 7 days Serum: Frozen 30 days	Whole Blood: Room temperature 2 hours Serum: Room temperature 3 days Serum: Refrigerated 7 days Serum: Frozen 30 days

ERLICHIA CHAFFEENSIS ANTIBODIES (IGG, IGM) WITH REFLEX TO TITERS

Test Code: XEHRLR

Live Date: 6/9/2026

Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibodies (IgG, IgM) (XEHRL) will be deactivated as it is no longer offered by our reference laboratory. Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibodies (IgG, IgM) with Reflex to Titers (XEHRLR) will replace this test.

	New Test Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibodies (IgG, IgM) with Reflex to Titers XEHRLR	Old Test Ehrlichia chaffeensis Antibodies (IgG, IgM) XEHRL
Methodology	Immunofluorescent Assay (IFA)	Immunofluorescent assay
Performed	Monday, Wednesday-Saturday	Monday through Saturday
Turnaround Time	3 days	3 days
Specimen Required	Red Tube, no gel Gold Tube, SST	Red Tube, no gel Gold Tube, SST
Specimen Volume	3 mL	3 mL
Specimen Preparation	Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant and store at room temperature	Centrifuge within 2 hours, separate supernatant and store at room temperature
Storage/Transport/Temperature	Room Temperature	Room Temperature
Unacceptable Conditions	Wrong collection tube	Wrong collection tube
Stability	Whole Blood: Room temperature 2 hours Serum: Room temperature 7 days Serum: Refrigerated 14 days Serum: Frozen 30 days	Whole Blood: Room temperature 2 hours Serum: Room temperature 7 days Serum: Refrigerated 14 days Serum: Frozen 30 days

If you have any additional questions about testing, please call Client Services at 614-722-5477.