Rubella Serology

Test Requested:
- Rubella IgG Antibody

Specimen Source:
- Serum

This Section Must Be Completed

Reason for Testing:
- Prenatal patient
- Vaccine contraindicated
- Other

Referral Specimen Information:
- Previous serum collection date
- Previous rubella test method
- Previous rubella result

Instructions

PURPOSE: Submission of specimens for immune status rubella antibody (IgG)

PREPARATION: Submit only serum in a plastic screw-capped vial. Clearly label each specimen with the patient’s first and last name, and either date of birth, patient number or other unique identifier. Specimens without names or incorrectly labeled specimens will be deemed unsatisfactory for testing. For additional information, see “SCOPE, A Guide to Services” on our website at http://slph.ncpublichealth.com or contact the Virology/Serology Unit at (919) 733-7544.

PREPARATION OF FORM: Please print legibly or use a preprinted label. To avoid delays in testing, fill out all items in Sections 1 through 8 of the submission form.

SHIPMENT: Send properly identified specimen and completed submission form to the Laboratory as soon as possible. Additional serum transport tubes and blue-label specimen mailers for Special Serology are available through the NCSLPH online supply ordering system on our website at http://slph.ncpublichealth.com.

TESTING SHOULD NOT BE DONE ON PATIENTS WHO HAVE A VERIFIED RECORD OF RUBELLA IMMUNIZATION. (NOTE: RUBELLA VACCINE WAS NOT LICENSED FOR SALE UNTIL JUNE 9, 1969.)

DISPOSITION: This form may be destroyed in accordance with Standard 5, Patient Clinical Records, of the Records Disposition Schedule published by the N.C. Division of Archives and History.

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

Unsatisfactory Specimen:
- No name on specimen
- Specimen broken/leaked
- Name on specimen/form do not match
- No specimen received

Comments: