

Teichoic Acid Antibody Testing Update

Effective Date: July 11, 2017

Teichoic acid antibody testing will no longer be performed by Beaumont Laboratories. The test will be sent to ARUP Labs. There will be no change in sample requirement and the reference range (see below) is not significantly changed.

Result	ARUP (new)	Beaumont Lab (old)
Normal	None detected	< 1:2 titer
Antibody titer > 1:2	Possible deep-seated <i>S. aureus</i> infection	Suspicious of deep-seated <i>S. aureus</i> infection

Specimen: One gold-top tube (1 mL serum)
Method: Semi-Quantitative Immunodiffusion
Performed: Monday, Thursday, Saturday
Turnaround time: 1-5 days from receipt by ARUP
New Epic Code: LAB7093
New Soft Code: XTECH

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

For additional information, access the Laboratory Test Directory at:
<http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>

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