

# Test Menu

## Antigen Detection

Test Code	Test Name	CPT Code	Specimen Requirements	Specimen Rejection	Shipping	Interfering Substances & Cross-Reactions	Test Set-Up
310	MVista® <i>Histoplasma</i> Ag Quantitative EIA	87385	<p><b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Urine, serum, CSF, BAL and plasma (EDTA, heparin or sodium citrate). Serum/plasma separated from the clot, in a leak-proof container. Urine, CSF &amp; BAL in sterile leak-proof container.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b></p> <p><b>Histo &amp; Blasto:</b> 2 weeks RT/RF, indefinite if FZ.</p> <p><b>Cocci:</b> 2 days RT, 2 Weeks RF, indefinite if FZ</p> <p><b>Minimum Volume:</b></p> <p>Urine, BAL &amp; other body fluid = 0.5mL Serum = 1.2mL CSF = 0.8mL</p>	<p>Tissue, biopsy, sputum, bronchial brush, tracheal aspirate, FNA, bone marrow aspirate, or stool.</p> <p>Samples in transport media, fixative or Isolator tubes.</p>	<p>Ship to arrive Monday-Friday using a next day delivery service or 2<sup>nd</sup> day service. May be shipped ambient. Do not ship by first class mail.</p>	<p>Sodium hydroxide and sputolysin. Cross-reactivity occurs between blastomycosis and histoplasmosis and in paracoccidioidomycosis, penicilliosis, coccidioidomycosis, aspergillosis and sporotrichosis.</p>	<p><b>Mon-Fri</b></p> <p><b>TAT</b></p> <p>Rec'd before 10:30am: 8-24hrs</p> <p>Rec'd after 10:30am: 24-48hrs</p> <p>Positive samples may require confirmation which could extend TAT.</p>
316	MVista® <i>Blastomyces</i> Ag Quantitative EIA	87449					
315	MVista® <i>Coccidioides</i> Ag Quantitative EIA	87449					
309	<i>Aspergillus</i> Galactomannan EIA	87305	<p><b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Serum separated from the clot in a leak-proof container. CSF &amp; BAL in sterile leak-proof container.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> 48hrs RT, 5 days RF or up to 5 months FZ.</p> <p><b>Minimum volume:</b></p> <p>Serum, CSF &amp; BAL = 0.8mL.</p>	<p>Nasal washings, plasma from any tube other than EDTA. Samples in fixative, transport media or PLASMA-LYTE.</p>	<p>Ship on dry ice to arrive</p>	<p>Piperacillin-tazobactam, PLASMA-LYTE or other fluids containing sodium gluconate. Specimens can be drawn from patient three days after last Plasma-Lyte administration. Infection with <i>Penicillium</i>, <i>Alternaria</i>, <i>Fusarium</i>, <i>Geotrichum</i>, <i>Paecilomyces</i>, <i>Histoplasma</i>, <i>Blastomyces</i>; or airway colonization with above organisms.</p>	<p>Test Codes 310,316,315: Serum &amp; CSF specimens are pre-treated to improve accuracy. This adds 1 day to TAT.</p>
317	(1→3)-β-D-Glucan Colorimetric Assay	87449	<p><b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Collect serum in red-top or serum separator tube and separate from clot. Pipette into a suitable container that is free of interfering levels of (1→3)-β-D-Glucan. Submit CSF in sterile leak-proof container.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> 5 days RF or longer if FZ.</p> <p><b>Minimum Volume:</b></p> <p>Serum &amp; CSF = 0.2mL.</p>	<p>Lipemic, hemolyzed or icteric samples or any specimen type other than serum or CSF.</p>	<p>Monday- Friday using a next day delivery service. Frozen ice packs may be substituted if sample is shipped the day of collection.</p>	<p>False-positive results may occur in hemodialysis patients, those receiving therapy with certain fractionated blood products such as serum albumin and immunoglobulins and in specimens of patients exposed to glucan-containing gauzes.</p>	<p>Test Codes 310,316,315: Serum &amp; CSF specimens are pre-treated to improve accuracy. This adds 1 day to TAT.</p>
319	Cryptococcal Antigen, Latex Agglutination	86403	<p><b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Serum separated from the clot in a leak-proof container. CSF in sterile leak-proof container.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> 2 months RF/FZ</p> <p><b>Minimum volume</b> = 0.25mL.</p> <p><i>*Positive samples will automatically reflex to a titer.</i></p>	<p>Specimen types other than serum or CSF.</p>		<p>False-positive results may occur in patients with <i>Trichosporonosis</i>.</p>	

**Two unique patient identifiers required on specimen container.**  
**Specimens with particulate matter or viscosity that would not allow the specimen to be pipetted will be rejected.**

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Antibody Detection							
Test Code	Test Name	CPT Code	Specimen Requirements	Specimen Rejection	Shipping	Interfering Substances & Cross-Reactions	Test Set-Up
325	MVista® <i>Coccidioides</i> Antibody IgG, IgM EIA	86635 x2	<b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Serum separated from the clot in a leak-proof container. CSF in a sterile leak-proof container. CSF will be reported with a rare specimen comment. <b>Specimen Stability:</b> 14 days RF, 14 days FZ. <b>Minimum volume</b> = 0.5mL	Specimen types other than serum or CSF.	Ship on dry ice to arrive Monday-Friday using a next day delivery service. Frozen ice packs may be substituted if sample is shipped the day of collection.	8% cross reactivity with Blastomycosis. 36% cross reactivity with Histoplasmosis.	<b>Mon &amp; Thurs</b>  <b>TAT</b> Reported next day
326	MVista® <i>Histoplasma</i> Antibody IgG, IgM EIA	86698 x2	<b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Serum separated from the clot in a leak-proof container. CSF in a sterile leak-proof container. CSF will be reported with a rare specimen comment. <b>Specimen Stability:</b> 14 days RF, 14 days FZ. <b>Minimum volume</b> = 0.5mL	Specimen types other than serum or CSF.		12% cross reactivity with Blastomycosis. 24% cross reactivity with <i>Coccidioidomycosis</i> .	<b>Mon &amp; Thurs</b>  <b>TAT</b> Reported next day
321	<i>Histoplasma</i> Antibody, by Immunodiffusion	86698	<b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Serum separated from the clot in a leak-proof container. <b>Specimen Stability:</b> 14 days RF, 6 months FZ. <b>Minimum volume</b> = 0.25mL per antibody	Specimen types other than serum.		C reactive protein present in the patient's serum may interfere with interpretation of results for <i>Aspergillus</i> Antibody.	<b>Tues &amp; Fri</b>  <b>TAT</b> 3 days from set up date
322	<i>Blastomyces</i> Antibody, by Immunodiffusion	86612					
320	<i>Coccidioides</i> Antibody, by Immunodiffusion	86635 x2					
324	<i>Aspergillus</i> Antibody, by Immunodiffusion	86606					
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**Abbreviations:**  
**TAT:** Turnaround time  
**RF:** Refrigerated  
**FZ:** Frozen  
**RT:** Room temperature, ambient