

Reporting Title: Cryptococcus Ag Screen, LFA, PF
Performing Location: Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:
Pleural fluid testing for cryptococcal antigen should also be submitted for routine fungal culture. Order FGEN / Fungal Culture, Routine.

Specimen Requirements:
Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send [Infectious Disease Serology Test Request](#) (T916) with the specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Pleural Fluid | Refrigerated (preferred) | 21 days | |
| | Frozen | 30 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| 42396 | Cryptococcus Ag Screen, LFA, PF | Alphanumeric | | 29533-7 |

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87899-Cryptococcus Ag Screen, LFA, PF
87899-Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

| Test Id | Reporting Name | CPT Units | CPT Code | Always Performed | Available Separately |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| PLFAT | Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF | 1 | 87899 | No | No |

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

| Test ID | Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| PLFAT | 48431 | Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF | Alphanumeric | | 11473-6 |

Reference Values:

Negative