

Reporting Title: Coxiella burnetii (Q fever) PCR, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
The high sensitivity of amplification by polymerase chain reaction requires the specimen to be processed in an environment in which contamination of the specimen by *Coxiella burnetii* DNA is unlikely.

Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Submission Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a sterile vial within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	7 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
35189	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
35190	Coxiella burnetii PCR	Alphanumeric		90443-3

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87798

Reference Values:
Not applicable