

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

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.25

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	Orderable Separately
PLFAT	Cryptococcus Ag Titer, LFA, PF			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