Interpreting Results from Reverse Sequence Algorithm for Syphilis Screening

Treponemal Test: Detect antibodies to specific antigenic components of *T. pallidum*

Non-treponemal Test: Detect antibodies to a nonspecific cardiolipin-cholesterol-lecithin reagin antigen produced by the host in response to syphilis infection

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