

Labcorp LabAlert

An Important Update from Laboratory Services

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Syphilis Screen Neonatal Testing

Effective November 24, 2025, Syphilis Screen Neonatal will be performed at Labcorp at Legacy Emanuel and Salmon Creek Laboratories (LAB 3298). Testing ordered at other Legacy hospitals will be routed to these locations for testing. This test is offered for screening neonates, who are less than or equal to 30 days old, for syphilis.

Table 1 summarizes specimen requirements for this test, and also includes information about syphilis test options for patients aged 30 days or older.

TABLE 1: Specimen Requirements for Syphilis Screen Neonatal			
EPIC Name and EAP		Syphilis Screen Neonatal (LAB3298)	
Synonyms		Syphilis Screen for Neonates; SYPH NEO; RPR; Rapid Plasmin Reagin	
Specimen Container		Serum, one 5.0 mL gold (SST) or 7.0 mL red top tube	
Serum Stability	Room Temperature (18-26°C)	48 hours	
	Refrigerated (2-8°C)	5 days	
	Frozen ($\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$)	14 days	
Unacceptable Conditions		Grossly hemolyzed samples, lipemic samples, icteric samples, samples with bacterial contamination, plasma, and cerebral spinal fluid (CSF)	
Place of Service		Labcorp at Legacy Emanuel and Salmon Creek Laboratories	
Ordering Recommendations for Patients >30 Days Old		If patient is older than 30 days, recommend ordering one of the following tests:	
		PURPOSE	LABCORP TEST CODE
		Screening patients for syphilis. Also called the Reverse Algorithm.	082345
		Monitoring adult patients who are known to have disease.	006072
		TEST NAME	
		Syphilis: Treponemal Antibodies With Reflex to RPR and RPR Titer, Reverse Screening and Diagnosis Algorithm	
		Syphilis: RPR With Reflex to RPR Titer	

*Labcorp is now the performing and billing laboratory for most Legacy Health lab testing. By combining Legacy Health's history of outstanding service with Labcorp's comprehensive test menu, lab medicine expertise and support capabilities, we are confident that we will build upon the outstanding tradition of delivering high-quality laboratory services to patients in the Portland & Southwest Washington communities.

For additional information, please contact your account representative, client services or consult the [Lab Test Tables](#) on our website.

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