

Procedure Change/Revision (IMM 36-C)

Procedure: VDRL Slide Test (Doc# IMM 176)

Change/Revision: Serum VDRL Reporting

1. Do not report Screen Results until after the titer is performed.
2. Titer end points are determined by the last Reactive (not Weak reactive) dilution.
3. VDRL titers that are Reactive only in the undiluted well are reported as See Comment. Add the following comment: Reactive, Undiluted
4. Report Weak Reactive Screen results as follows:
 - Results Weak Reactive at only the 1:1 dilution are reported as Weak Reactive for both screen and titer.
 - Results Reactive 1:2 or greater- report Screen as Reactive and report titer value.

Use the following chart as a guideline:

Undiluted 1:1	1:2	1:4	1:8	1:16	1:32	Screen Result	Titer Result
R	W	N	N	N	N	Reactive	Reactive, Undiluted
R	R	W	N	N	N	Reactive	1:2
R	R	R	W	N	N	Reactive	1:4
W	W	R	R	W	N	Reactive	1:8
N (rough)	W	R	R	R	N	Reactive	1:16
W	N	N	N	N	N	Weak Reactive	Weak Reactive

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