## TITLE: Handling and Processing Positive RPR’s after RPR titer is resulted

## PURPOSE:

To define a procedure for handling and processing positive RPR’s.

**PERSONNEL:**

###### Medical Technologists

## STEPWISE PROCEDURE:

1. When a positive RPR is found in the screening procedure a quantitative RPR is done.

 A RPR titer order will automatically reflex on the same order as RPR in the LIS.

Result is answered as # of dilutions.

1. To prepare specimen to be sent to Quest:
2. When the RPR titer is resulted, a confirmation order will automatically reflex.
3. Print Processing label.
4. Pour half of sample into a plastic a TEG tube and affix the processing label
5. Take labeled sample to send outs.
6. They will handle the sending of this specimen to Quest.
7. All positive RPRs must be called to Infection Control (Extension 4831).

##  If the positive RPR is on a patient under the age of 12 call IDPH 847-608-2128.

## REFERENCE:

###### State of Illinois: Department of Public Health