

***Chlamydia pneumoniae*, antibodies 2, 2017**

Welcome to the *Chlamydia pneumoniae*, antibodies 2, 2017 EQA round.

Specimens

The three liquid plasma specimens S001, S002 and S003 (LQ757417021, LQ757417022 and LQ757417023) are to be tested for *Chlamydia pneumoniae* antibodies; CpnAbG, CpnAbM and CpnAbA.

The specimens are human plasma and should be handled with the same care as patient samples, i.e. as potential transmitters of serious diseases.

The specimens are found to be HBsAg and HIVAgAb-negative (according to the supplier). However, no known test method offers complete assurance that the HIV or other infectious agents are absent.

Specimens should be stored in 2...8 °C and used as soon as possible, preferably within a week.

Follow the standard operating procedure of your laboratory for disposal of the specimens.

Note! - Specimen S001 is a single specimen.
- Specimens S002 and S003 are "paired serum specimens".
The time lapse between the samples is 25 days.

Please mark the name and the customer number of your laboratory on the result form in the top right hand corner.

Methods

Please identify your method in the column "method" by using the code in the "methods" list.

Results

Report the test results and the pos/neg interpretations by using the codes given in the result form.

Finally, choose the proper report to the clinician (tick the box).

Note! Give only one single "Report to the clinician" to the paired serum samples S002 and S003;

Scoring

Scoring is based on the clinical interpretation / report to the clinician. Exception: laboratories, which do not give a clinical interpretation to the physician, will be scored based on their individual test results. Scoring is implemented for each specimen when 60% or more of the laboratories report a correct result.

Please return the result form as an email attachment to info@labquality.fi. Also ordinary mail or fax can be used.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Product number: 5620
FI

LQ757417021 - LQ757417023

Subcontracting:
Sample preparation,
sample pretesting.

The shipment contains
- an instruction sheet
- a result form
- three liquid specimens á 0,4 ml

Please check the shipment
and if it is incomplete, report
immediately to the EQA
coordinator.

**Results should be in
Labquality latest 06.06.2017**

Sending the results
Please use the enclosed (paper)
result form for the test results.

The preliminary results of this
round are displayed 09.06.2017
on Labquality's website.

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Barcodes for the specimens:

S001: LQ757417021



S002: LQ757417022



S003: LQ757417023

