

Syphilis serology 3, 2017

Specimens

Enclosed you find two serum specimens numbered **S001: LQ757817031** and **S002: LQ757817032**. The specimens should be stored at 2 ... 8 °C and analysed as soon as possible, preferably within a week.

The specimens are HBsAg- and HIV-Ab-negative according to the supplier. However, no known test method offers complete assurance that these or other infectious agents are absent. Accordingly, these human blood-based products should be handled as potentially infectious human sera.

S001: LQ757817031



S002: LQ757817032



Analytes

Cardiolipin antigen **screening test** for syphilis (VDRL flocculation, RPR rapid plasma reagin etc.).

Specific confirmation test (TPHA, TrpaAb, FTA Abs etc.)

Results

Please report **your method information and results** via the **electronic LabScala result form**, which is available at www.labquality.fi (-> choose LabScala and login). The guidance (also attached) for reporting the results electronically you will find in LabScala behind the "LabScala User instructions" button.

In case you have problems entering your results, please contact Labquality.

If you need to add results for **Specific test** but have no device in use it is possible to make a device "**Visual interpretation**". To do this

1. choose "add device" from the drop-down list under "Device"
→ choose "add new device"
2. Fill in information for visual interpretation. Required fields are marked with an asterisk.
3. After choosing "save" continue to fill in your results.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Product no. 5880
LQ757817031-032/US

The shipment includes

- 2 specimens
- result form (for laboratory's internal use only)

If the kit is incomplete or contains damaged specimens, please report immediately to the EQA Coordinator.

Please note:

The results should be entered **via LabScala no later than October 23, 2017.**

The expected results of the round are published in LabScala on October 26, 2017. Please see View reports.

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