

# Chicken Serum Gel Diffusion

Test Code: 186225

## Clinical and Procedure

### Clinical Utility

The measurement of serum precipitins by gel diffusion is a commonly used technique to assess exposure and sensitization to various antigens. They are usually of the IgG or IgM class.

### Procedure

In Ouchterlony gel immunodiffusion the sample and the antigen are placed in opposing wells cut in a uniform layer of agarose. This test has not been cleared or approved for diagnostic use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## Turnaround Time

3 business days from receipt of specimen

## Specimen Information

Specimen Type	Order Code	CPT Code	NY Approved	Volume	Assay Range
serum	186225	86331	Yes	0.5 mL (min. 50 uL)	Qualitative

#### Special Instructions

- 0.5 mL serum, ambient, frozen or refrigerated.
- Stability 4 weeks ambient, refrigerated or frozen.

Qualitative

## Disclaimer

Specimens are approved for testing in New York only when indicated in the Specimen Information field above.

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