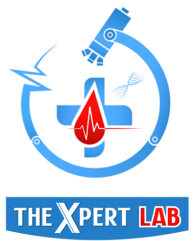


MUMPS IGM ANTIBODIES

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting is not mandatory | Report Time: Within 4 Days



Specimen Required: Blood

Price- ₹2400 **₹1495**

Parameters Included

About This Test

A **mumps IgM antibody** test measures the presence of IgM antibodies against the mumps virus in the blood. Here's what this test assesses: 1. **Detection of Recent Infection**: IgM antibodies are produced early in the course of an infection. The presence of mumps IgM antibodies indicates a recent or current infection with the mumps virus. 2. **Diagnosis of Mumps**: Helps diagnose mumps, a viral infection that typically causes swelling of the salivary glands, fever, headache, muscle aches, and fatigue. 3. **Differentiation from Past Infection**: Unlike IgG antibodies, which indicate past exposure or immunity to the virus, IgM antibodies specifically suggest a current or recent infection, providing critical information for timely diagnosis and treatment. 4. **Epidemiological Studies**: Useful in epidemiological studies to identify recent outbreaks of mumps and to monitor the spread of the virus in populations. 5. **Vaccination Response**: Although less commonly used for this purpose, it can help assess the immune response in individuals who have been recently vaccinated against mumps, though IgG tests are typically more useful for assessing long-term immunity. In summary, a mumps IgM antibody test measures the presence of IgM antibodies to diagnose and confirm recent or acute infections with the mumps virus.



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