

Rabies Serology for Humans

For humans, the rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test (RFFIT) is recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Serology via enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) is not recommended. The RFFIT is the only valid method at this time to verify rabies virus neutralizing antibodies.

Before sending a specimen, please call the lab for submission instructions and forms.

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