

Patient Information	Specimen Information	Client Information

COMMENTS:

Test Name	In Range	Out Of Range	Reference Range	Lab
CYSTICERCUS AB (IGG), ELISA, SERUM W/REFL WB CYSTICERCUS AB (IGG), ELISA, SERUM			<0.90	

REFERENCE RANGE: <0.90

- <0.90 Antibody Not Detected
- 0.90 - 1.15 Equivocal; Submission of a second specimen (collected 3-4 weeks after initial specimen) suggested if clinically warranted.
- >1.15 Antibody Detected

Cysticercosis is caused by infection with the larval form (cysticercus) of the pork tapeworm, *Taenia solium*. The most common manifestation is neurocysticercosis which occurs when the larvae invade the central nervous system, often presenting as seizures or chronic meningitis. A negative Cysticercus IgG result does not exclude the diagnosis of neurocysticercosis, particularly if only a single brain lesion is present. Test sensitivity increases from 50% or less for a solitary brain cyst to greater than 90% if 3 or more cysts are present. Antibodies from other parasitic infections, particularly echinococcosis, may cross-react in the Cysticercus IgG assay.

PERFORMING SITE:

SPECIMEN: