

Synovasure[®] Diagnostics

Annotated Lab Report



CD Laboratories' Exclusive Comprehensive Infection Panels

CD Laboratories provides healthcare professionals with a simple and comprehensive diagnostic report typically within one business day. Six diagnostic tests are available and can be ordered based on patient need and surgeon preference.

Diagnostic Test Options:

- 1 Synovasure Alpha Defensin
 - Periprosthetic Joint Infection (PJI)
 - Native Septic Arthritis (NSA)
- 2 WBC Count with Differential
- 3 Synovasure Neutrophil Elastase
- 4 Crystal ID
- 5 Synovasure Microbial ID Panel
- 6 Synovial Fluid Culture with Antibiotic Susceptibility

The following diagnostic report is an annotated example to provide further explanation of results that can be expected from each test.

Reported as Positive, Negative, or Indeterminate. Result is 97% sensitive and 96% specific for PJI vs MSIS.¹ Usually reported within 1 business day.

Patient: TEST, PATIENT Acct#:
 Provider: PROVIDER, UNSPECIFIED Birth:
 Home Phone: (888) 555-6666 Age: 62 Years Collection Date: 3/8/2017
 Gender: Male Received in Lab: 3/9/2017 1:05 PM
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CRP < 3 mg/L combined with positive alpha defensin triggers potential metallosis warning in prosthetic joint samples. Approximately 10% of PJIs are CRP negative.²

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Test Name	Result	Units	Flag	Ref. Range
SYNOVASURE ALPHA DEFENSIN PJI	POSITIVE			
SPECIMEN SITE	LEFT KNEE			
ALPHA DEFENSIN-SF	POSITIVE			
CRP-SF	>60	mg/L		
HEMOGLOBIN-SF	NORMAL			

Hemoglobin is measured as a proxy for cell lysis to adjust results from blood contamination. The Indeterminate range is expanded to adjust for potential white cells present from blood contamination.

For technical assistance regarding the Synovasure® Alpha Defensin assay call 1-888-981-8378.

Synovasure® Alpha Defensin is a laboratory developed test (LDT) intended as an adjunct for the detection of infection in synovial fluid in patients experiencing pain and or inflammation in a joint. Synovasure® Alpha Defensin LDT utilizes a panel of tests that measure markers, including alpha-defensin, in the synovial fluid of joints that are infected. The alpha-defensin cutoff is adjusted for cell lysis using hemoglobin concentration. Synovasure® Alpha Defensin LDT results are intended to be used in conjunction with other clinical and diagnostic findings to aid in a patient's diagnosis of infection.

To determine whether there is an infection present or to identify a specific type of infection or to rule out infection. It is intended to provide the physician with information for the presence of biomarkers that are in synovial fluid.

Native Septic Arthritis (NSA) Reported Test uses a dual analyte algorithm that combines alpha defensin and lactate. Reported as Positive, Negative, or Indeterminate. Result is 96% Sensitive and 90% Specific.³

Test Name	Result	Units	Flag	Ref. Range
SYNOVASURE ALPHA DEFENSIN NSA	POSITIVE		ABNORMAL	
SPECIMEN SITE	LEFT KNEE			
ALPHA DEFENSIN-SF	POSITIVE			
HEMOGLOBIN-SF	NORMAL			
LACTATE - SF	80.0	mg/L		

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An analysis has shown that almost 14% of automated synovial cell counts can be falsely elevated.⁴ Therefore, all automated counts >3000 c/uL are verified by manual count.

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Test Name	Result	Units	Flag	Ref. Range
CELL COUNT/DIFF, SYNOVIAL				Run by: MAC on 3/9/2017 1:11 PM
RED BLOOD CELL COUNT, FLUID	241000	/uL		
TOTAL NUCLEATED CELL COUNT	206000	/uL	HIGH	<150
NEUTROPHILS	87.9	%	HIGH	<25.0
MONONUCLEAR CELLS	12.1	%		<75.0

***Result was verified by manual cell count.

MSIS guidance of cell count differs from standard reference ranges.

There have been a number of reported cutoffs for Septic Arthritis (NSA) in the literature. The literature below provides guidance for the interpretation of your result.

Periprosthetic Joint Infection

The Musculoskeletal Infection Society (MSIS) currently recommends that any:

White cell count over 3000 cells/uL meets a minor criterion for PJI

Percent PMN over 80% meets a minor criterion for PJI

Native Septic Arthritis (NSA)

There is no fixed cutoff for NSA. A number of cutoffs (1700 - 100,000 cells/uL) have been reported with varying sensitivities and specificities. The commonly referenced cutoff of 50,000 white cell count/uL provides only 50% sensitivity for septic arthritis. Elevated white cell counts and %PMNs need to be interpreted along with all other clinical information available.

1) <http://www.msis-na.org/international-consensus>

2) Carpenter CR, Schuur JD, Everett WW, Pines JM. Acad Emerg Med. 2011Aug;18(8):781-96.

Guidance on cell count for native joints.

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SYNOVASURE® NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE POSITIVE

ABNORMAL

The Synovasure® Neutrophil Elastase (NE) LDT was designed to be a replacement for the Leukocyte Esterase (LE) test strip which can serve as one of the criteria in the MSIS infection algorithm. The Neutrophil Elastase LDT has been shown to out perform the LE test strip in internal studies. The NE LDT is not prone to the high rate of invalid results due to blood contamination that have been reported with the LE test strip. A positive NE result should be interpreted as meeting the MSIS criteria of a positive LE test strip.

Proprietary immunoassay to measure Neutrophil Elastase (NE), the enzyme detected by the Leukocyte Esterase (LE) test strip

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4 <i>CRYSTAL ID, SYNOVIAL FLUID</i> POSITIVE FOR INTRACELLULAR AND EXTRACELLULAR		
5 EXPANDED SYNOVASURE® MICROBIAL ID PANEL		
STAPHYLOCOCCUS PANEL	POSITIVE	
CANDIDA PANEL	NEGATIVE	
P. ACNES	NEGATIVE	
ENTEROCOCCUS PANEL	NEGATIVE	

Assesses for presence of CPPD (Calcium pyrophosphate dehydrate) and /or MSU (Monosodium urate) crystals. The presence of crystals does not rule out infection.⁵

Exclusive diagnostic technology enables identification of common infecting organisms through direct detection of microbial antigens. Results usually reported within 1 business day. May identify microbial organisms that do not culture.⁶

The Synovasure® Microbial ID Test is a qualitative in vitro diagnostic test intended for the early detection of microbial antigen in synovial fluid of patients experiencing joint pain and/or inflammation. The Synovasure® Microbial ID Test measures antigen from bacterial and fungal species in the synovial fluid from organisms which commonly cause joint infections. The Synovasure® Microbial ID Test results are intended to be used as an additional test to microbial culture and can provide detection of an organism in some samples where there is microbial organism present, but was not able to be cultured.

Notes: Protein A found on cell surface of S. aureus can result in low-level cross-reactivity in Candida and E. faecalis assays

CULTURE, FLUID

Run by: SG on 3/9/2017 1:16 PM

Site:

Left Knee

6 **Organism 1: Staphylococcus aureus**

Growth: In Aerobic and Anaerobic Bottle

Sensitivities	Organism 1
Ciprofloxacin	<=0.5 S
Clindamycin	0.25 S
Daptomycin	0.25 S
Doxycycline	<=0.5 S
Erythromycin	<=0.25 S
Gentamicin	<=0.5 S
Levofloxacin	0.25 S
Linezolid	2 S
Moxifloxacin	0.25 S
Nitrofurantoin	<=16 S
Oxacillin MIC	<=0.25 S
Rifampicin	<=0.5 S
Tetracycline	<=1 S
Tigecycline	<=0.12 S
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethox	<=10 S
Vancomycin	1 S

Blood culture bottle is reported to be the most sensitive method for synovial fluid culture.⁷ We utilize a BACT/ALERT® system and always run both aerobic and anaerobic bottles.

Upon positive culture and identification of the organism, susceptibility profile is performed.

S = Susceptible R = Resistant I = Intermediate

Easy to Use

- Simple sample submission process, including pre-paid shipping
- No out of pocket costs, covered by most insurance companies
- Experienced customer support team ready to assist



Surgeon injects synovial fluid into tubes provided with kit



Complete the test requisition form, and package sample using provided instructions and materials



Call FedEx at 1-800-GOFEDEX for Pre-Paid Package Pick-Up



Testing is performed at CD Laboratories, Inc. Results are sent to surgeons via secure fax or email within one business day of sample receipt.

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