

Toxoplasmosis is a zoonotic infection (disease transmitted from animals to humans) by the protozoan *Toxoplasma gondii*. Cats are the predominant source of infection.

Most *T. gondii* infections are asymptomatic or present with a transient febrile illness, often with lymphadenopathy. Primary infections acquired during pregnancy can cause stillbirth or congenital abnormalities, including blindness, encephalomyelitis, impaired brain functions and convulsions in the newborn. Infections can also be more severe in individuals who are infected with HIV or who are otherwise immunocompromised. Toxoplasmosis can be treated with antibiotics but early detection of the disease is crucial for effective therapy.

Diagnostic serology for Toxoplasmosis has progressed from the use of a specialized dye test to immunofluorescence, latex and enzyme immunoassay (EIA) techniques. In addition to Toxo IgG indirect EIA's, Bio-Rad offers both Toxo IgM immunocapture and indirect EIA tests.

Convenient and Simple

- · Rapid turnaround, 96-test kit
- Ready-to-use reagents

Objective

- Microplate format
- · Qualitative and semi-quantitative detection
- · Results normalized as index values

IgG EIA Testing

- As an aid in the assessment of the patient's immunological response to Toxoplasma
- Monitor IgG levels to identify active infection
- Indirect EIA testing

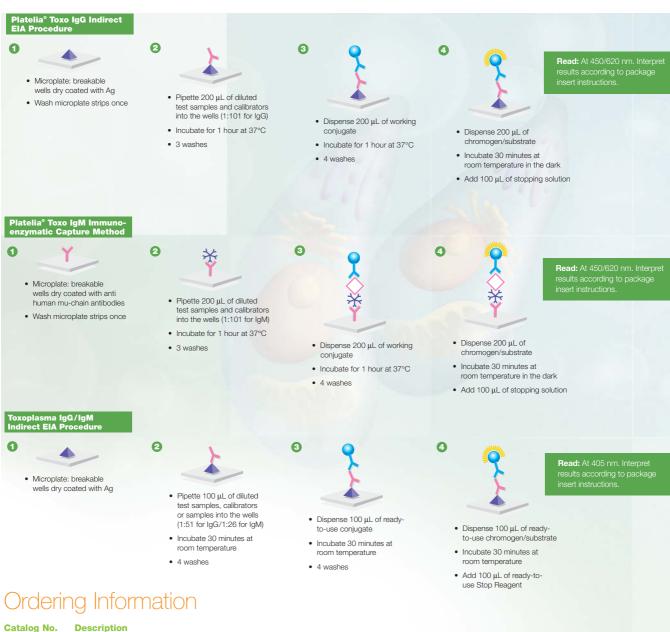
IgM EIA Testing

- Estimate the time of infection by using IgM EIA in conjunction with the IgG EIA
- Platelia® Toxo IgM is an immunocapture EIA
- Toxoplasma IgM EIA is an indirect EIA





Toxoplasmosis EIA Testing



25096	Platelia® Toxo IgG TMB, Microplate	96 tests
25095	Platelia® Toxo IgM TMB, Microplate	96 tests
25175	Toxoplasma IgG EIA, Microplate	96 tests
25176	Toxoplasma IgM EIA, Microplate	96 tests



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