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RABIES ANTIBODY TITER TEST

DESCRIPTION

The Rabies Antibody Titer Test is a Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT) that is used to monitor rabies antibodies levels in a person.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

If a person has been bitten by an animal that may have rabies (or it can't be tested) or are regularly exposed to the rabies virus there are several reasons to get a Rabies Antibody Titer Test:

- The person is immunosuppressed and it is important to ensure that the antibodies are being properly produced by the vaccine.
- The standard course of the vaccine was interrupted so it is unclear whether enough antibodies were developed.
- The vaccine was obtained internationally and it isn't clear if the vaccine was effective.
- The person has regular occupational exposure to the rabies virus and it is important to ensure that they have proper antibodies levels for ongoing protection against the virus.

A rapid immune response is ideal after being infected which is why additional doses of rabies vaccines are recommended after infection, even if the person has previously been vaccinated.

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