

Cyrex Labs Array 2 – Intestinal Antigenic Permeability Screen

What is the purpose of this test?

The Cyrex Array 2 screens for intestinal permeability to large molecules that can trigger and inflame the immune system. This condition is often referred to as “leaky gut.” Please note that this test only screens for intestinal permeability that is caused by autoimmunity; it does not rule out other causes of intestinal permeability.

What type of test is this?

Blood.

Where do I find and how do I fill out the requisition order for this test?

Once you receive your order confirmation (see below), there will be a requisition order for you in the Forms section of Labs & Documents in your Patient Portal that you will need to print out. You do not need to fill in any information on the requisition.

How do I get this test?

Once you approve your estimate, we will send an order confirmation to the Encounter History section of your Patient Portal to let you know when your test kit has been ordered. You will receive the kit in the mail five to seven business days after we order it for you.

Note: If your clinician ordered more than one Cyrex test for you, you will receive one test kit that will be used for all of the tests.

You will need to schedule a blood draw by a Cyrex phlebotomist:

1. Go to <http://cyrexlabs.com/> and click “schedule a blood draw” on their patient portal.
2. Enter the requisition ID and confirmation code from the requisition order you printed from your Patient Portal.
3. Choose Standard Clinics or Home Health Services (service charge applies).
4. Print the appointment confirmation/blood draw authorization (a copy will also be e-mailed to you).

Please note: blood draws for minor patients 15 years of age and younger are not included under Cyrex's contracted phlebotomy. You will need to find a local draw facility that accepts these kits to draw your blood. We suggest trying national labs such as LabCorp or Quest, your local primary care doctor's office, a local hospital, www.anylabtestnow.com, or doing a Google search on "at home blood draw," "at home phlebotomy," or "mobile blood draw."

Please take the following to the phlebotomy appointment:

1. Printed blood draw authorization (either printed when you scheduled your blood draw or printed from the e-mail that was sent to you).
2. Signed Cyrex test requisition form (from your Patient Portal).
3. Specimen collection kit.
4. Patient-collected saliva specimen (only if you are having both blood and saliva tested).

New York state residents: Due to lab and state regulations, we are unable to ship this kit to an address in the state of New York, and you may *not* list a New York return address on the requisition form or on your return shipping label. Please ensure that you are shipping the completed kit from outside the state of New York. We cannot be held responsible for rejected samples should you complete and return the kits from inside the state of New York.

How do I prepare in terms of diet, supplements, and medications?

- Immunosuppressant and corticosteroid drugs can reduce antibody production and cause false negative results.
- A gluten-free diet can cause false negative results.
- Eating a high-fat meal prior to your blood draw can cause your serum specimen to be lipemic. Lipemic specimens are rejected by Cyrex Labs.

Is the timing of this test important?

Make sure to follow the above steps to schedule a blood draw appointment.

Your test kit expires in one year; there will be a month/date expiration printed on your kit. If your kit has expired, please contact us to send you a new one before you schedule your blood draw. Note that there is a \$10 charge to ship a new test kit.

Was payment included in my invoice?

Yes, the test was included in your invoice; however, there may be a fee associated with the blood draw when you get to the lab. You will need to pay the lab directly for this fee.

When will I see the results?

Results are generally sent to us two weeks after the lab receives the kit back from you. Your clinician will review the results and then notify you through your Patient Portal.

Where can I read more about this test?

<https://www.cyrexlabs.com/>

If you have additional questions, please contact Cyrex Labs at:
frontdesk@cyrexlabs.com or (602) 759-1245.