Discoveries in recent years continue to unveil the role of chlamydia in human pathology. This genus of intracellular bacteria, long linked to infectious disease in humans and animals, includes three known pathogens responsible for diverse disease syndromes: *C. pneumoniae**, responsible for respiratory diseases including bronchitis, pharyngitis, and pneumonia; *C. trachomatis*, the sexually transmitted disease commonly associated with chlamydia; and *C. psittaci**, responsible for psittacosis, a zoonotic respiratory disease transmitted from birds that is rare in humans.

Chlamydia do not grow in routine bacterial cultures for respiratory pathogens. Micro-immunofluorescence (MIF) testing is an important diagnostic tool to help identify patients infected with chlamydia.

**Chlamydia MIF Serology**

A positive result will show a characteristic apple green fluorescence.

*Also known as Chlamydophila"
Chlamydia MIF Serology

Each well of Focus Diagnostics’ MIF indirect immunofluorescent slide contains three antigen spots for *C. pneumoniae*, *C. trachomatis*, and *C. psittaci*, and a yolk-sac spot. Kits for three antibody isotypes — IgM, IgG, IgA — are also available.

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