Table 4.15.1: Interpretation and action for serological and skin test results (with modifications from *A guide to Q fever and Q fever vaccination* (CSL Biotherapies, 2009)⁶)

Serology	Skin test	Interpretation/Action
Positive antibody test*	Any skin test result	Sensitised: do not vaccinate
Equivocal antibody test [†]	Positive [‡] Borderline [§] or Negative [¶]	Sensitised: do not vaccinate Indeterminate (see above)
Negative antibody test [#]	Positive Borderline Negative	Sensitised: do not vaccinate Indeterminate (see above) Non-immune: vaccinate

^{*} Positive antibody test: CF antibody or IFA positive (according to criteria used by diagnosing laboratory [see above]; or definite positive EIA absorbance value (according to manufacturer's instructions)

- ‡ Positive skin test: induration present
- § Borderline skin test: induration just palpable
- ¶ Negative skin test: no induration
- # Negative antibody test: CF antibody or IFA negative (according to criteria used by diagnosing laboratory); or definite negative EIA absorbance value (according to manufacturer's instructions)

Source: Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation. *The Australian Immunisation Handbook*. 10th ed. Canberra: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing; 2013. p.350.

[†] Equivocal antibody test: CF antibody or IFA equivocal (according to criteria used by diagnosing laboratory); or equivocal EIA absorbance value (according to manufacturer's instructions)