**0050381  Rickettsia typhi (Typhus Fever) Antibody, IgG by IFA**

**Performed:** Sun-Sat  
**Reported:** 1-3 days

**Specimen Required:** Collect Serum Separator Tube (SST).  
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens **must** be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.  
Remarks: Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."  
Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)