
0050225 Epstein-Barr Virus Antibody to Early D Antigen (EA-D), IgG

EBV EAD

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: **Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature.** Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 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: **Label specimens plainly as “acute” and “convalescent.”**

Unacceptable Conditions: **Contaminated**, heat-inactivated or grossly hemolyzed 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)