
0050557 *Toxoplasma gondii* Antibody, IgM

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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 1 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” or “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)