

Client: Example Client ABC123 123 Test Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 UNITED STATES

Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example** 

**DOB** 2/18/1996 **Gender:** Female

**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345

**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD **Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

## Cytomegalovirus Antibody, IgG Avidity

ARUP test code 2011813

CMV IgG Ab Avidity

0.14 L (Ref Interval: >=0.51)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Cytomegalovirus IgG Ab Avidity

0.50 Index or less: Low Avidity 0.51-0.59 Index: Intermediate Avidity 0.60 Index or greater: High Avidity

Identifying CMV infections in pregnant women during the first trimester is of significant importance for clinical care. Acute infection is typically characterized by increased CMV-specific IgM and IgG antibodies. However, CMV IgM antibodies may persist for several months or even years after initial infection, which limits their utility in the accurate diagnosis of recent CMV infection. CMV IgM antibodies can also be detected during viral reactivation, thus complicating the diagnosis of a recent primary infection. Therefore, measuring IgG antibody avidity to CMV antigens can aid in discriminating recent from prior CMV infections. Index values of 0.5 or less generally indicate recent infection (within the previous 3 to 4 months). However low avidity values cannot exclude the possibility of persistent IgG antibodies with low avidity. Index values of 0.6 or greater indicate an infection occurring more than 3 months prior to testing. Because IgG avidity testing for CMV after the first trimester is not easily interpreted, detection of high avidity CMV IgG antibodies during the first trimester (12 to 16 weeks gestation) helps exclude a diagnosis of an acute CMV infection post-conception.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

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Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
CMV IgG Ab Avidity	23-175-111675	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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