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**0050170**      ***Coccidioides* Antibody by CF****COCCI****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: 0.4 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens **must** be received within 30 days from receipt of acute specimens.Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.Remarks: **Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."**Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed, icteric, or 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)