

HOTLINE: Effective August 17, 2020

0050172 BLASTO PPT Blastomyces dermatitidis Antibodies by Immunodiffusion

Performed: Sun-Fri Reported: **3-6** days

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP Standard

Transport Tube. (Min: 0.15 mL)

<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. Unacceptable Conditions: Body fluids.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year

(avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)