

HOTLINE: Effective August 15, 2022

0050172

Blastomyces dermatitidis Antibodies by Immunodiffusion, Serum

BLASTO PPT

Methodology: Immunodiffusion
Performed: Sun-Sat
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)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, hemolyzed, or severely 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)

Reference Interval: Not Detected

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Note: This immunodiffusion test detects total antibodies to the 'A' antigen of *Blastomyces dermatitidis*.

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a clinically significant charting name change associated with this test.

Change the charting name for component 0050172, Blastomyces dermatitidis Abs, Precipitin from Blastomyces dermatitidis Abs, Precipitin to Blastomyces Antibodies by ID.