

HOTLINE: Effective August 15, 2022

0050174 *Histoplasma Antibodies* by Immunodiffusion**HISTO 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) **Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens. Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."**

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 against the H and M antigens of *Histoplasma capsulatum*.

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

Change the charting name for component 0050174, Histoplasma spp. Abs, Precipitin from Histoplasma spp. Abs, Precipitin to **Histoplasma Antibodies by ID.**