TEST CHANGE

Epstein-Barr Virus Antibody to Early D Antigen (EA-D), IgG

0050225, EBV EAD

Specimen Requirements:		
	Patient Preparation:	
	Collect:	Serum separator tube (SST).
	Specimen Preparation:	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.
	Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
	Unacceptable Conditions:	Contaminated, heat-inactivated, icteric, or grossly hemolyzed specimens.
	Remarks:	Label specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."
	Stability:	After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)
Methodology:		Semi-Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed:		Sun-Sat
Reported:		1-2 days
Note:		EBV EA-D values obtained with different manufacturers' assay methods may not be used interchangeably. The magnitude of the reported EBV EA-D level cannot be correlated to an endpoint titer.
CPT Codes:		86663
New York DOH Approval Status:		This test is New York DOH approved.
Interpretive Data:		

Inserted Cells

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9.0-10.9 U/mL: Indeterminate - Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful.
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Reference Interval:

Effective February 19, 2013

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Deleted Cells