

HOTLINE: Effective May 16, 2022

0050255 Borrelia burgdorferi Antibody, IgG by Immunoblot

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Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> CSF or plasma. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed, severely lipemic, and severely icteric

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

(avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)