Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube, or plain red.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Ship in an ARUP Standard Transport Tube.

Unacceptable Conditions: Refrigerated specimens. Contaminated or heat-inactivated specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 30 minutes; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 year

Reference Interval:
Effective May 18, 2020
4.2 pg/mL or less

Note: Cytokine levels may demonstrate diurnal variation. For longitudinal comparison, it is recommended that cytokine levels be determined at the same time of day.

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a clinically significant charting name change associated with this test.
Change the charting name for component 0051531, Interferon gamma from Interferon gamma to Interferon gamma, Serum.
There is a numeric map change associated with this test.
Change the numeric map for component 0051531, Interferon gamma, Serum from XXXXXXX to XXXXX.X.