

HOTLINE: Effective November 15, 2021

0051626

Epstein-Barr Virus Antibody to Viral Capsid Antigen, IgA

EBV A

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: 0.1 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens. **Mark specimen plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."**

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated or heat-inactivated specimens. **Grossly hemolytic, icteric or, lipemic specimens.**

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

Reference Interval:

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8 U or less	Not Detected
9-11 U	Indeterminate - Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful.
12 U or greater	Detected

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a numeric map change associated with this test.

Change the numeric map for component 0051626, EBV Antibody To Viral Capsid Antigen IgA from XX.X to **XX**.

There is a unit of measure change associated with this test.

Change the unit of measure for component 0051626, EBV Antibody To Viral Capsid Antigen IgA from U/L to **U**.