

TEST CHANGE

Leishmania Antibody, IgG (Visceral Leishmaniasis)

0051726, LEISH IGG

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP **standard transport tube**. ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.1 mL)

Transport Temperature: **Frozen**~~Refrigerated~~.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum containing glycerol or other viscous materials.
Hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 3 days; Frozen: 1 year

Methodology: Qualitative Immunoassay

Performed: Tue

Reported: 1-8 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 86717

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Detection of IgG antibody directed at *Leishmania* may suggest current or past infection.

Reference Interval:

Negative