

HOTLINE: Effective February 18, 2020

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Leptospira Antibody, IgM by Dot Blot

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Specimen Required: Patient Prep:Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin).Specimen Preparation: **Separate from** cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens **must** be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens. **Please mark specimen plainly as acute or convalescent.**Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.Remarks:Unacceptable Conditions: Any other body fluid. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, severely lipemic specimens.Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)