

TEST CHANGE

Pemphigus Antibodies, IgA by IIF

0092106, IGA PEMPHI

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed or lipemic specimens. Plasma.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Indirect Immunofluorescence (IIF)

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-7 days

Note: The methodology is indirect immunofluorescence (IIF) of serum on substrates with known epidermal (epithelial) cell surface desmosomal antigens (both intact human skin and monkey esophagus substrate). For specimens less than 0.5 mL, call the Immunodermatology Laboratory at (866) 266-5699.

CPT Codes: 88346; 88350

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

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report

Reference Interval:

By report

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a component change associated with this test. One or more components have been added or removed. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.