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Pemphigus Antibodies, IgA by IIF

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Immunodermatology Required Clinical
Information Form (Serum)

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative **Indirect Immunofluorescence (IIF)**

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

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

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed or lipemic specimens. **Plasma.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

Interpretive Data: Refer to report

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.