

**TEST CHANGE**

**Pemphigoid Gestationis, Complement-Fixing Basement Membrane Antibodies (Herpes Gestationis Factor)**

0092283, HG FACTOR

**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: 1 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

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

**Remarks:**

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

**Methodology:** Semi-Quantitative Complement Fixation/Indirect Immunofluorescence (IIF)/Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 5-8 days

**Note:** The methodology is indirect immunofluorescence (IIF) with added fresh human complement on human split skin substrate for detection of complement-fixing (herpes gestationis factor) and noncomplement-fixing IgG basement membrane zone antibodies together with IgG BP180 antibody level determination by ELISA in serum. For specimens less than 0.5 mL, call the Immunodermatology Laboratory at (866) 266-5699.

**CPT Codes:** 88346; 88350 x3; 83516

**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.