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**Herpes Gestationis Factor (Complement-Fixing Basement Membrane Zone
Antibody IgG)**

HG FACTOR

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

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed or lipemic specimens.

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

Note: The methodology is indirect immunofluorescence (IFA) of serum on human split skin substrate for detection of complement-fixing (herpes gestationis factor) and non-complement-fixing IgG basement membrane zone antibodies. For specimens less than 1 mL, call the Immunodermatology Laboratory at (866) 266-5699.