

TEST CHANGE

Direct Immunofluorescence, Tissue Biopsy (Cutaneous, Mucosal, Epithelial)

0092572, CUTDIF

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Tissue: skin, mucosa (oral, conjunctival, genital, esophageal), other epithelium (gastrointestinal, respiratory, urinary).

Specimen Preparation: Transport tissue (optimal 4-6 mm) in Michel's medium (ARUP supply #45462) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or call ARUP Client Services at (800-)522-2787. Also acceptable: Zeus tissue fixative. Label container with transport medium type, if not an ARUP-supplied vial.

Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Formalin-fixed tissue. Frozen in Michel's medium. Solid organs or solid organ tissue. Tissue in container of unknown or unacceptable transport medium. Tissue sections on slides, prestained or unstained.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 10 days; Refrigerated: 10 days; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Direct Immunofluorescence

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-97 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 88346; 88350 x5

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

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report

Reference Interval:

By report