

HOTLINE: Effective November 18, 2019

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*Anaplasma phagocytophilum* (HGA) Antibodies, IgG and IgM

HGE G/M

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Bacterially contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, icteric, lipemic, or turbid specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year