

HOTLINE: Effective November 18, 2019

0097318 Anaplasma phagocytophilum (HGA) Antibody, IgM

HGE IGM

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.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> 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