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**2001592 Arbovirus Antibodies, IgM, Serum****ARBO SER M**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Plain red.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens **must** be received within 30 days from receipt of acute specimens. **Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."**

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)