

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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<b>2001603</b>	<b><i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Tetraivalent Antibodies (Serogroups A, C, W-135 and Y), IgG</b>	<b>NMENING</b>
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**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum separator tube. Postimmunization specimen should be drawn 30 days after immunization and, if shipped separately, must be received within 60 days of preimmunization specimen.  
Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.5 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.25 mL) **MARK SPECIMENS CLEARLY AS PRE- OR POSTPNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE SO SPECIMENS WILL BE SAVED AND TESTED SIMULTANEOUSLY.**  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Pre- and postpneumococcal vaccine specimens can be submitted separately or together for testing.  
Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or other body fluids. Contaminated, 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).