

**TEST CHANGE**

**Clostridium difficile Cytotoxin Antibody by Neutralization**

2002552, CDIFF AB

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Plain red or serum separator tube (SST).

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate serum from cells. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP ~~standard transport tube~~ **Standard Transport Tube**. (Min: 1 mL)  
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

**Unacceptable Conditions:**

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

**Methodology:** ~~Semi-Quantitative~~ **Semi-Quantitative** Antibody Neutralization

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** ~~8-12~~ **3-15** days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 87230

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

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

By report