

TEST CHANGE

Blastomyces dermatitidis Antigen Quantitative by EIA

2002926, BLAST DERM

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain ~~red, serum separator tube~~ ~~Red, Serum Separator Tube~~ (SST), ~~lavender (K2 or K3EDTA)~~, ~~green (sodium~~ ~~Green (Sodium~~ or ~~lithium heparin)~~, ~~light blue (sodium citrate~~ ~~Lithium Heparin)~~, ~~Light Blue (Sodium Citrate)~~, CSF, or BAL.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP ~~Standard Transport Tube~~ ~~standard transport tube~~. (Min: 1.2 mL) Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP ~~Standard Transport Tube~~ ~~standard transport tube~~. (Min: 0.8 mL) Transfer 1 mL BAL to an ARUP ~~Standard Transport Tube~~ ~~standard transport tube~~. (Min: 0.5 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: ~~Frozen~~ ~~Refrigerated~~. Also acceptable: Room temperature or ~~refrigerated~~ ~~frozen~~.

Unacceptable Conditions: Urine

Remarks: **Specimen source required.**

Stability: Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

Methodology: Quantitative Enzyme Immunoassay

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-5 days

Note: For urine specimens refer to Blastomyces Antigen Quantitative by EIA, Urine (ARUP test code 3001798).

CPT Codes: 87449

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report
