

TEST CHANGE

Blastomyces dermatitidis Antigen Quantitative by EIA

2002926, BLAST DERM

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain red, serum separator tube (SST), lavender (K2 or K3EDTA), green (sodium or lithium heparin), light blue (sodium citrate), CSF, or BAL.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1.2 mL) Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.8 mL) Transfer 1 mL BAL to an ARUP 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. Also acceptable: Room temperature or refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Urine

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Stability: Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: ~~2 months~~ **indefinitely**

Methodology: Quantitative Enzyme Immunoassay

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-5 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 87449

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report