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***Blastomyces dermatitidis* Antigen Quantitative by EIA**

BLAST DERM

Specimen Required: 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)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Urine.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

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