

## TEST CHANGE

### Coccidioides Antigen Quantitative by EIA

2011075, COCCI AG

#### Specimen Requirements:

##### Patient Preparation:

**Collect:** Plain red, serum separator tube (SST), lavender (K2 or K3 EDTA), pink (K2 EDTA), green (sodium or lithium heparin), or light blue (sodium citrate). Also acceptable: Urine, 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 urine or BAL to an ARUP ~~standard transport tube~~ Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP ~~standard transport tube~~ Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.8 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:

**Remarks:** Specimen source required.

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

**Methodology:** Quantitative Enzyme Immunoassay

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 3-4 days

##### Note:

**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

