

## HOTLINE: Effective January 6, 2020

## 2011075 Coccidioides Antigen Quantitative by EIA

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Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Serum Separator Tube (SST), Lavender (K2 or K3EDTA), Pink (K2EDTA), Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin),

or Light Blue (CTAD). Also acceptable: Urine, CSF, or BAL.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1.2 mL)

Transfer 1 mL urine or BAL to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.8 mL)

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

Remarks: Specimen source required.

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