

HOTLINE: Effective August 15, 2022

3000236

Blastomyces dermatitidis Antibodies by **Immunoassay** with Reflex to Immunodiffusion, Serum

BLST R SER

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay/Immunodiffusion

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Reference Interval:

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0.9 IV or less	Negative
1.0-1.4 IV	Equivocal
1.5 IV or greater	Positive

Note: This immunoassay detects total antibodies against yeast-phase antigens from *Blastomyces dermatitidis*.

If *Blastomyces* antibodies are equivocal or positive by immunoassay then *Blastomyces dermatitidis* Antibodies by Immunodiffusion will be added. Additional charges apply.

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a clinically significant charting name change associated with this test.

Change the charting name for component 3000237, Blastomyces Antibody by EIA, SER from Blastomyces Antibody by EIA, SER to **Blastomyces Antibodies EIA, SER**.