

HOTLINE: Effective August 19, 2019

New Test **3001866** **Krebs von den Lungen-6** **KL 6**

Methodology: Quantitative Immunoturbidimetric
Performed: Tue
Reported: 1-8 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red.

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.5 mL serum to ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed, hyperlipemic, icteric, heat-treated or contaminated.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

Reference Interval: 0-500 U/mL

Interpretive Data: Krebs von den Lungen-6 (KL-6) is an indicator of lung inflammation or damage. Elevated levels are associated with various types of interstitial lung diseases (ILD). Abnormal KL-6 results should be interpreted in the appropriate clinical context. A negative result does not rule out ILD.

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Note: Samples with results greater than 10,000 U/mL will be diluted to the maximum reportable range (>40,000 U/mL).

CPT Code(s): 83520

New York DOH approval pending. Call for status update.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.