

HOTLINE: Effective November 16, 2020

3001982

Coccidioides Antibody Reflexive Panel

COCCI R

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens **must** be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: **Please mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent."**

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

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

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a reflexive pattern change associated with this test.

Add reflex to 3003002, Coccidioides Antibodies by Immunodiffusion (Reflex for 3001982 COCCI R only – Not Orderable by Clients)

Remove reflex from 0050183, Coccidioides immitis Antibodies by Immunodiffusion