

TEST CHANGE

Coccidioides Antibodies by Complement Fixation and Immunodiffusion, Serum 3002995, COCC.CFIDS

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

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. ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.86 mL). Parallel testing is preferred, and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Other body fluids. Contaminated, hemolyzed, icteric, or lipemic specimens.

Remarks: Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent".

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

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Complement Fixation/Qualitative Immunodiffusion

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 2-6 days

Note: This immunodiffusion test uses culture filtrates of Coccidioides immitis and includes CF and TP antigens.

CPT Codes: 86635 x2

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Coccidioides Antibody by CF	Less than 1:2

	Coccidioides by Immunodiffusion, Serum	Not detected.
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