

HOTLINE: Effective October 20, 2020

3003253 Borrelia burgdorferi VlsE1/pepC10 Antibodies, Total by ELISA LYME PEP **New Test**

Available Now

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Performed: Mon-Fri Reported: 1-4 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Remove serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard

Transport Tube. (Min: 0.15 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Plasma, CSF. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, icteric, or lipemic specimens.

<u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 10 days; Frozen: 1 month

Reference Interval:

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| 0.90 IV or less | Negative – VlsE1 and pepC10 antibodies to B. burgdorferi not detected. |
| 0.91-1.09 IV | Equivocal – Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. |
| 1.10 IV or greater | Positive – VlsE1 and pepC10 antibodies to B. burgdorferi detected. |

CPT Code(s): 86618

New York DOH Approved.

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