

## HOTLINE: Effective February 16, 2021

## New Test 3003504 Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Serum

Methodology: Immunofluorescence Performed: Tue

Reported: 1-8 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube or plain red.

<u>Specimen Preparation</u>: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)
<u>Storage/Transport Temperature</u>: Frozen.
<u>Unacceptable Conditions</u>: Specimens exposed to repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
<u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing)</u>: After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 14 days; Frozen: 2 months

## **Reference Interval:**

0.0-1.7 ng/mL

## **Interpretive Data:**

This test is performed using the BRAHMS SCC Kryptor kit. Results obtained with different assay methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably. SCC Antigen levels alone should not be interpreted as evidence of the presence or absence of malignant disease. In patients with known or expected cancer, other tests and procedures must be considered for diagnosis and patient management. Elevated concentrations may also occur in benign conditions such as gynecological diseases, inflammatory lung disease, and liver or renal insufficiency.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

**CPT Code(s):** 86316

New York DOH Approved.

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

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