

## HOTLINE: Effective September 7, 2021

## 3003648 COVID-19 IgG (Spike), Semi-Quantitative by CIA

COV19G SQ

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: lithium heparin.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Specimens containing particulate material or otherwise obviously contaminated. Severely hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, severely icteric or lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)