

## HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

New Test 3004472 Schistosoma Antibody IgG by ELISA SCHISTOIGG

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

**Performed:** Tue, Sat **Reported:** 1-6 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Plain Red.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Storage/Transport Temperature: Preferred transport temp: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, heat-inactivated, grossly hemolyzed, or lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

## **Reference Interval:**

< 9 U	Negative – No significant level of <i>Schistosoma</i> IgG antibody detected.
9 – 11 U	Equivocal – Recommend repeat testing in 2-4 weeks with fresh sample.
>11 U	Positive – IgG antibodies to <i>Schistosoma</i> detected, which may suggest current or past infection.

## **Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report.

Note: N/A

**CPT Code(s):** 86682

New York DOH Approved.

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