

TEST CHANGE

Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and 2 Antibodies, IgG by Western Blot, Serum
3016847, HSV ABS WB

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: Plain red or rapid serum tube (RST)

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 6 months Do not freeze/thaw.

Methodology: Western Blot

Performed: Varies

Reported: 7-14 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 86695, 86696

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval