

**NEW TEST**

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**TORCH Antibodies IgM**

3017749, TORCH IGM

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Serum separator tube (SST)

**Specimen Preparation:** Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Refer to individual components.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

**Methodology:** Semi-Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-2 days

**Note:** This test should not be used for blood donor screening, associated reentry protocols, or for screening human cell, tissues, and cellular- and tissue-based products (HCT/P).

**CPT Codes:** 86645; 86762; 86778

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

Cytomegalovirus Antibody, IgM	29.9 AU/mL or less: Not Detected. 30.0-34.9 AU/mL: Indeterminate. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 35.0
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	<p>AU/mL or greater: Detected. IgM antibody to CMV detected, which may indicate a current or recent infection. However, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post infection.</p>	
<p>Rubella Antibody, IgM</p>	<p>19.9 AU/mL or less: Not Detected. 20.0 - 24.9 AU/mL: Indeterminate. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 25.0 AU/mL or greater: Detected. IgM antibody to rubella detected, which may indicate a current or recent infection or immunization.</p>	
<p>Toxoplasma gondii Antibody, IgM</p>	<p>7.9 AU/mL or less: Not Detected. 8.0-9.9 AU/mL: Indeterminate. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 10.0 AU/mL or greater: Detected. Significant level of Toxoplasma gondii IgM antibody detected and may indicate a current or recent infection. However, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post infection.</p>	

**Reference Interval:**

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