

341 - HIV 1, 2 COMBINATION ANTIBODIES [REFLEX TEST]

MEDICARE COVERAGE NOTICE: Test covered under Medical Review Policy - medical necessity documentation/evaluation and appropriate waiver [ABN] use required.

Reflex Testing Guideline: Refer to Special Comments section below.

Specimen Required: 4.0 mL Serum or EDTA Plasma - Refrigerate (2 - 8 C)

Methodology: Varies

Performed by: Avera/ARUP ARUP [51160] - Varies

Collection Notes:

ARUP testing [Aberdeen, Yankton, Mitchell]

- Plasma (sodium citrate & sodium heparin) is also acceptable.
- Unacceptable Samples: Heat treated.
- Use of other anticoagulants has been evaluated and may give incorrect results.
- Reflex Testing: HIV 1 Antibody and Western Blot confirmation will be completed and billed reactives.

Sioux Falls Service Center:

- HIV1,2 combination antibodies testing is not offered
- Specimen type: same
- Testing completed will be HIV 1 Antibody and HIV 2 Antibody
- Reactives will be confirmed and billed as appropriate.

437 - OSMOTIC FRAGILITY, RBC (RBC FRAGILITY)

Specimen Required: 5.0 mL Special - Refer to Collection Notes - Refrigerate (2 - 8 C)

Methodology: Varies

Performed by: ARUP/Other ARU-49015; Mayo-9064 - Mon-Fri (except holidays)

Collection Notes:

-Specimen types vary between referring testing to ARUP or Mayo. Sioux Falls refers testing to Mayo; Yankton,Mitchell, Aberdeen refer to ARUP.

ARUP Specimen Requirements [Aberdeen, Mitchell, Yankton]

- Specimen: 5.0 mL; Lithium heparin; whole blood; refrigerated.
- DO NOT centrifuge specimen.
- Test analysis must be started within 24 hours of specimen collection time. Therefore, it is highly recommended to draw the specimen just before courier is scheduled to stop. Do not draw on Friday, prior to a weekend or holiday. Contact Client Services, if there are questions relating to receipt of specimen within acceptable time frame.
- If results are borderline, testing will be repeated after a 24-Hour incubation.

Mayo Specimen Requirements [Sioux Falls]:

- Specimen type: 5.0 mL EDTA (lavender); whole blood refrigerated
- Do not transfer specimen to other containers; submit in original tubes
- Include control specimen drawn at the same time from a normal, unrelated individual; draw same type of specimen and handle identically.
 - LABEL SPECIMEN CLEARLY "NORMAL CONTROL"
 - MUST INDICATE SEX OF CONTROL ON THE LABEL.
- SPECIMENS CAN NOT BE FROZEN
- Specimens should be drawn just prior to courier pickup; do not draw before weekends,holidays, etc.