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EXTRACTABLE NUCLEAR ANTIGEN ANTIBODIES, IGG (SF SERVICE CENTER)

Test Components:

- SCL-70
- Smith
- SSA
- SSB
- RNP
- Centromere B
- Histone Antibodies
- ds DNA

Specimen Required:

- Quantity:** 1.0 mL
Type: Serum (red, gold, or equivalent)
Temperature: Frozen (<-20C); Refrigerate LIMITED TIME ONLY - See Notes

Test Frequency: Mon-Fri

Methodology: Multiplexed Fluorescent Immunoassay
Performed by: Avera LabNet SF Only

Collection Notes:

Temperature: Freeze specimen if storage/transport time will exceed 24-48 hours.

Separate serum from cells ASAP.

Unacceptable Samples: Plasma, severely lipemic, or bacterially contaminated specimens, other body fluids.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Medical Necessity Comments:
Each ENA antibody may be ordered individually if clinically indicated.

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HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS BY PCR

Specimen Required:

- Quantity:** 1.0 Each
Type: Special - Refer to Collection Notes
Temperature: Special - Refer to Collection Notes

Test Frequency: Daily

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction
Performed by: ARUP [60041]

Collection Notes:

Collect: CSF, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), ocular fluid, amniotic fluid, tissue (freeze tissue immediately), vesicle fluid, one 7 ml plain red or SST (serum), or one 5 ml lavender (EDTA) or pink (K2EDTA). Spin blood sample and remove serum or plasma before transporting. SPECIMEN SOURCE IS REQUIRED.

Transport: 1 ml CSF, BAL, ocular fluid, amniotic fluid, serum, or plasma in a sterile container, frozen. Biopsy tissue: snap frozen and send on dry ice or in viral transport media (Microtest M4), frozen. Vesicle fluid should be collected on swabs and transported in viral transport media (Microtest M4), frozen.

Unacceptable Samples: Non-sterile or leaking containers; heparinized or hemolyzed samples.

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MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE ANTIBODY, IGG

Specimen Required:

- Quantity:** 1.0 mL
Type: Serum (red, gold, or equivalent)
Temperature: Refrigerate (2-8 C) or Frozen (-20 C)

Test Frequency: Daily

Methodology: ELISA
Performed by: ARUP [50397]

Collection Notes:

Separate serum from cells ASAP.

Acute and convalescent samples must be labeled as such; parallel testing is preferred.

Convalescent samples must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute samples.

Please mark test requisition and transport tube as "ACUTE" or "CONVALESCENT."

Maintain sterility of specimen.

Unacceptable samples: Plasma, severely lipemic, contaminated or hemolyzed specimens.

The use of IgM Antibody is recommended for diagnostic evaluation of acute disease. While the presence of IgM antibodies suggest current or recent infection, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post-infection.

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MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE ANTIBODY, IGM

Specimen Required:

Quantity: 1.0 mL
Type: Serum (red, gold, or equivalent)
Temperature: Refrigerate (2-8 C) or Frozen (-20 C)

Test Frequency: Daily

Methodology: ELISA

Performed by: Avera/ARUP [50398]

Collection Notes:

Separate serum from cells ASAP.

Acute and convalescent samples must be labeled as such; parallel testing is preferred.

Convalescent samples must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute samples.

Please mark test requisition and transport tube as "ACUTE" or "CONVALESCENT."

Maintain sterility of specimen.

Unacceptable samples: Plasma, severely lipemic, contaminated or hemolyzed specimens.

NOTE: While the presence of IgM antibodies suggest current or recent infection, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post-infection.