
Lab Dept: Microbiology/Virology

Test Name: ZIKA VIRUS PCR, SERUM

General Information

Lab Order Codes: ZVPS

Synonyms: N/A

CPT Codes: No Charge

Test Includes: Zika Virus RNA Detection

Logistics

Lab Testing Sections: Microbiology/Virology Sendouts

Referred to: Minnesota Department of Health

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 7- 10 days

Special Instructions: ***Before submitting specimens, always consult with an MDH Epidemiologist at 651-201-5414 or Toll-free at 877-676-5414.

Specimen

Specimen Type: Blood

Container: Red top NO GEL

Draw Volume: 3 mL blood

Processed Volume: Minimum: 1 mL serum

Collection: Routine venipuncture

Special Processing: Lab staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum from red cells and aliquot into screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship refrigerated. Forward promptly.

Sample Rejection: Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Molecular method Trioplex RT-PCR and EIA

Additional Information: This disease must be reported to MDH as required by State Rule 4605.7040.

References: [Minnesota Department of Health](#) August 2016