
Lab Dept: Serology

Test Name: RSV ANTIBODY, IGG

General Information

Lab Order Codes: RSVA

Synonyms: Respiratory Syncytial Virus IgG Antibody; RSV IgG Antibody

CPT Codes: 86756 – Respiratory syncytial virus antibody

Test Includes: RSV IgG determination

Logistics

Test Indications: Evaluate past exposure to RSV

Lab Testing Sections: Serology - Sendouts

Referred to: LabCorp/Viomed (Test: 096131)

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 3 – 5 days, test performed daily.

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Container: Red top tube

Draw Volume: 3 mL (Minimum: 0.6 mL) blood

Processed Volume: 1 mL (Minimum: 0.2 mL) serum

Collection: Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot into a screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship at refrigerated temperatures. Forward promptly.

Special Processing: Routine venipuncture

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Excessive hemolysis; chylous serum; gross specimen contamination; mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range: Negative <1:8

Note: If a current infection is suspected, please submit a second serum in 2-4 weeks.

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Complement Fixation

References: [LabCorp/Viomed Web Page](#) January 2007