
Lab Dept: Serology

Test Name: RUBEOLA ANTIBODIES, IGG & IGM

General Information

Lab Order Codes: RUBO

Synonyms: Rubeola IgG & IgM Antibodies

CPT Codes: 86765 x2- Antibody; rubeola

Test Includes: Rubeola IgG and IgM Antibodies

Logistics

Test Indications: IgG: To determine immunity to measles (rubeola) virus.
IgM: Demonstrate acute infection with measles virus; differential diagnosis of a pregnant female exposed to or presenting with a rash.

Lab Testing Sections: Serology - Sendouts

Referred to: LabCorp/Viomed (Test# 096560 & 160218)

Phone Numbers: MIN: 612-813-6280

STP: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 1 - 3 days

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Blood

Container: SST (Gold, marble or red) tube

Draw Volume: 3 mL (Minimum: 1.5 mL) blood

Processed Volume: 1 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) serum

Collection:	Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot into a screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship at refrigerated temperatures.
Special Processing:	Routine venipuncture
Patient Preparation:	None
Sample Rejection:	Hemolysis, lipemia, gross bacterial contamination, mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range:

IgM:	
Negative:	<0.90 index
IgG:	
Negative:	<0.91
Equivocal:	0.91 - 1.09
Positive:	>1.09

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: Measles (rubeola) is caused by a paramyxovirus, and despite vaccination programs has had several recent local epidemics. Revaccination appears to be of greater value at 11-12 years of age than at 4-6 years of age. Serologic study can be useful in establishing that an individual has effective immunity subsequent to vaccination. In many individuals, detectable immunity does not persist.

Methodology: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

References: [LabCorp Web Page](#) November 2017

Updates: 11/6/2017: Draw container update