



Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

IgA with Reflex to IgG and IgM

Test Code: IGARGM

Live Date: 2/13/2024

- **Methodology:** Spectrophotometric Turbidity
- **Performed:** Daily, Dayshift
- **Turnaround Time:** 24 Hours
- **Specimen Required:**
 - **Collect**
 - Green tube (Lithium heparin), with Gel
 - **Specimen Volume**
 - 1 mL
 - **Specimen Preparation**
 - Mix tube by gentle inversion immediately after collection
 - **Storage/Transport/Temperature**
 - Transport to the lab at room temperature within 1 hour of collection
 - **Unacceptable Conditions**
 - Gross hemolysis
 - Gross icterus
 - Gross lipemia
 - **Stability:**
 - Whole blood stability at room temperature is 2 hours
 - Processed and refrigerated serum/plasma is stable for 7 days
 - **Comments:**
 - IgA levels of <10 mg/dL will reflex to quantitative IgG and IgM

If you have any additional questions about testing, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory
or call Client Services at 614-722-5477