



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

**PEMPHYGOID ANTIBODIES** 

# **Orderable - ASKIN**

**Turn Around Time: 8 days** 

#### **Alternate Name(s):**

Anti Skin Antibodies **Skin Antibodies** 



#### Laboratory: Core Lab



## Requisition:

**GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION** 



Indirect immunofluorescence



**Test Schedule:** 



Referred out Monday-Friday

**Referred Out Location:** LifeLabs Medical **Laboratory Service** 

#### **Specimen:**

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Red
Vacutainer tube	Microtainer
	2-10 years: 2 mL Red top tube

#### **Collection Information:**

Collect blood. Allow blood to clot at room temperature for 30 minutes and separate by centrifugation.

Transfer an aliquot of serum to a labelled tube and cap tightly.

#### **Reference Ranges:**

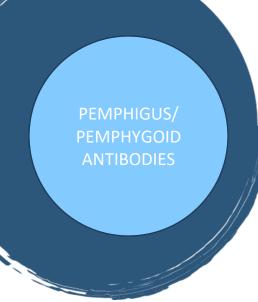
Negative

#### **Special Processing:**

Grossly hemolyzed, lipemic or microbially contaminated specimens may interfere with the performance and should be documented.

#### **Comments:**

**Dilutions** 1:20 to 1:160







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### **Storage and Shipment:**

Intercampus - Ship via routine or stat specimen transport. Serum can be stored for up to 4 days at 2-8°C. For longer storage, store at -20°C.

Do not ship after 1500 h.

Store at 2-8° and ship ASAP (Monday to Friday only).

Intercity - Freeze and store serum samples at -20°C. Ship on ice packs. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.