



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

**VARICELLA-ZOSTER** VIRUS (VZV) IgG, SERUM

# Orderable – RESTRICTED ORDERABLE (LDVZVIGG)

Turnaround Time: 2 days

### **Specimen:**

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top	0-2 years: 2 x 0.5 mL Red top
Vacutainer tube	Microtainers
	2-10 years: 3.5 mL Gold top
	Vacutainer tube
Light Green (Li-Heparin) or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are	
<b>NOT</b> acceptable	



Laboratory: **Endocrinology Lab** 



Requisition: **GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION** 



Method of Analysis: Diasorin Chemiluminescence

### **Collection Information:**

The minimum volume of serum required is 400 µL for adult or 300 µL for pediatric samples.



## **Reference Ranges:**

See report



**Test Schedule:** Monday - Friday 0800-1600

### **Comments:**

This orderable is mainly for transplant patients. It may also be used for patients exposed to chickenpox/disseminated shingles to determine the need for postexposure immunoglobulin treatment. For all other patients, the VZVM/VZVG orderables should be used.

### **Storage and Shipment:**

Store and ship serum refrigerated.