PEMPHIGUS/PEMPHYGOID ANTIBODIES

Orderable - ASKIN
Turn Around Time: 8 days

Alternate Name(s):
Anti Skin Antibodies
Skin Antibodies

Specimen:

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<td>5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube</td>
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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
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°C and ship ASAP (Monday to Friday only).

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