



IMMUNOGLOBULIN  
M, PLASMA/  
SERUM

## Orderable - IGAM

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

### Alternate Name(s):

IgM

### Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4.5 mL Light Green Vacutainer tube or 4 mL Lavender top tube	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Red Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Red top tube
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube or 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube are also acceptable	



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Immunoturbidimetric  
Assay



**Test Schedule:**  
Daily

### Collection Information:

Fasting specimen preferred.

Avoid hemolysis.

Turbidimetric assays are not suitable for measurement of highly lipemic or hemolytic samples or samples containing high levels of circulating immune complexes.

### Reference Ranges:

Age	Range
0-<15 days:	0.0-0.3 g/L
15 days-<13 weeks:	0.1-0.7 g/L
13 weeks-<1 year:	0.1-0.8 g/L
1-<19 years: Female	0.5-1.8 g/L
1-<19 years: Male	0.4-1.4 g/L
Adult:	0.4-2.3 g/L

### Comments:

Serum IgG, IgA, and IgM are tested simultaneously as a group.

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**Storage and Shipment:**

Specimen is stable for 4 months at 15-25°C (room temperature).