

### Test Menu

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Test Name	Varicella zoster virus (VZV), IgG
Other Name (s)	VZV IgG
Analyte(s)	varicella zoster (VZV)
Test Code	1570
Lab location	Jacksonville location
Department	Virology
Prior Authorization	None
Required Forms	Test Requisition Form, DH1847.
Specimen Sources	Freshly drawn serum
Supplemental Information- Special Specimen Preparation	N/A
Minimum Volume	3-5 mL of blood
Storage Conditions	Store at room temperature ≤ 8 hours. May be stored between 2-8°C for a maximum of seven days, including the time for shipping and lab receipt
Collection Media	serum-separator tube (tiger/red - topped tube)
Specimen Labeling	Patient name, DOB, Collection date
Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling	<b>We recommend sending within four days</b> Specimens must be shipped between 2-8°C or frozen (≤-20°C) on dry ice. Separate multiple specimens into different bags (preferred).
Test Methodology	Serology (i.e., ELISA)
Turnaround Time	7 - 14 days
Result Indicator	Positive, Negative or Equivocal
Unsatisfactory Specimen	Specimens received at 2-8°C >7 days after collection. For storage >7 days, specimen must be frozen at ≤-20°C and received frozen on dry ice. Specimens containing anticoagulants or preservatives. Hemolyzed, lipemic, or bacterially contaminated serum. Unlabeled or mislabeled specimens, insufficient quantity for testing, incorrect collection tube/transport media, grossly contaminated specimen, disparity between ID on sample and paperwork, improper collection, storage or transport of specimen, no test requested, test requested is not performed. If required, the absence of patient history. If required, the lack of patient history that is compatible with test requested. Test order cancelled by provider, broken, or leaked in transit, etc.
Interferences and Limitations	Interpret test results for anti-VZV in conjunction with the clinical evaluation and the results of other diagnostic procedures. Interpret positive results from cord blood and neonates with caution.
Additional Information & Notes	N/A
Reference Range	Positive, Negative or Equivocal
Reference Lab	N/A
Reflex testing	N/A