

Cytomegalovirus IgG

Test Description	Qualitative assay for the detection of IgG antibody to cytomegalovirus (CMV) in human serum.
Test Use	To determine the CMV immune status of individuals and identify those at risk for infection.
Test Department	Virology Phone: (860) 920-6662, FAX: (860) 920-6661
Methodology	Indirect Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
Availability	Routine testing is performed weekly.
Specimen Requirements	1 mL serum
Collection Kit/Container	To obtain collection kit, refer to Collection Kit Ordering Information
Collection Instructions	Standard venipuncture technique
Specimen Handling & Transport	Store serum at 2-8° C. Specimens should be received in the laboratory within 48 hours of collection. Transport with an ice pack coolant (preferable) or at ambient temperature. Avoid temperature extremes.
Unacceptable Conditions	Unlabeled specimen Specimens that have leaked or containers that have broken in transit Hemolyzed, lipemic, or icteric serum Grossly contaminated serum Heat inactivated serum
Requisition Form	Clinical Test Requisition (select Cytomegalovirus IgG)
Required Information	Name and address of submitter (and/or Horizon profile #) Patient name or identifier, date of birth, date of collection Specimen type or source of collection, date collected, test requested Please ensure patient name on the requisition matches that on the specimen.
Additional Comments	The magnitude of the reported result cannot be correlated to an end point titer and is not indicative of the total amount of antibody present.

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