

TEST STATUS - NEW TEST

Notification Date: July 17, 2024

Effective Date: July 17, 2024

Test Name: Histoplasma Antigen Qt EIA, Body Fluid-ARUP

Test ID: LAB6637

Explanation: Quantitatively detect Histoplasma antigens in body fluid, including BAL and CSF.

Useful For: Aids in the diagnosis of histoplasmosis.

Methodology: Quantitative Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

Reference Interval: None detected

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type:	BAL and CSF
Alternate Specimen:	NA
Container/Tube:	Sterile transparent container
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 1 mL BAL to an ARUP standard transport tube Transfer 1 ml CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube The test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Specimen Volume:	BAL: 1 ml (Min: 0.5 mL) CSF: 1 mL (Min: 0.8 ml)
Pediatric Collection:	NA
Storage/Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
	Ambient	2 weeks
	Refrigerated	2 weeks
	Frozen	Indefinitely

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Cautions: NA

Reasons for Rejection: Specimen types other than BAL and CSF

Recommendations:

- Replace LAB4039 with LAB6636 and LAB6637 in the preference list
- Urine Histoplasma Ag is the primary test for diagnosing histoplasmosis and is available in-house (LAB6607).

CPT Code(s): 87385

Days(s) Performed: Varies

Report Available: 3-4 days

Note: The following referral test code will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Histoplasma Ag-MRVS	LAB4039	310	MiraVista Diagnostics

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