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Varicella IgG Antibody

Synonyms

Varicella immunity, chicken pox immunity.

Clinical Indication

Please give detailed clinical information, including the date of onset/contact with the suspected infection.

Part of Profile / See Also

Detection of IgG antibodies to Varicella zoster virus.

Request Form

[ICE order comms form \(Handwritten request – only if order comms not available\).](#)

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

On request during normal working hours.

Immunity screen performed in-house.

Referred test: Negative and equivocal results. Analysed at [UKHSA Cambridge](#).

Turnaround Time

[3 working days.](#)

If a result is required urgently, for example in the case of a pregnant patient who has been in contact with a case of chicken pox, please contact the Virology Department BEFORE sending the sample.

Patient Preparation

Sample Requirements

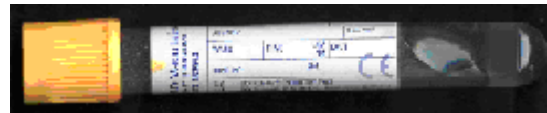
Specimen Type

Blood

Volume

5ml

Container



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.

Reference Range & Units

Interferences

[Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.](#)

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

Presence of IgG antibodies represents immunity following vaccination or infection.

Absence of antibodies indicates susceptibility to the infection.

References

Test code

VZVG

Lab Handling

Store at 4°C.