

Varicella IgM Antibody

Synonyms

Clinical Indication

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

This test should only be requested in exceptional circumstances as has limited clinical value. VZV DNA PCR is preferred for swabs, CSF and blood samples.

Part of Profile / See Also

Detection of IgM antibodies to varicella zoster virus.

Request Form

Microbiology or combined Pathology manual request form or ICE request

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Referred test: Analysed at PHE Cambridge, Addenbrookes.

On request during normal working hours

Turnaround Time

7 - 10 days

Patient Preparation

Sample Requirements

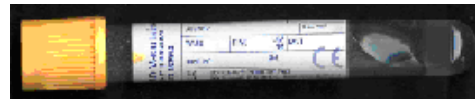
Specimen Type

Serum

Volume

7 ml

Container



Yellow Top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow Top (SST) tube

Samples should be transported to laboratory as soon as possible.

Reference Range & Units

Interferences

Interpretation & Clinical

Reference Lab comments to be added to final report.

Decision Value (if applicable)

References

Test code

Lab Handling

Aliquot and store at 4°C. Sent to the reference laboratory as soon as possible.