

VARICELLA-
ZOSTER
VIRUS (VZV)
IgG, CSF

Orderable - VZVIGGCSF

Turnaround Time: 2 days

Specimen:

CSF

Collection Information:

The minimum volume of CSF required is 350 µL.

This test should only be ordered by the microbiology lab following a negative VZV PCR result on CSF. If a neurologist or infectious disease physician consults with the on-call microbiologist after obtaining a negative VZV PCR result on CSF, the microbiology lab can order the VZV IgG test on CSF and deliver their CSF specimen from VZV PCR to the endocrinology lab for testing.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Comments:

The VZV IgG assay has only been partially validated for use of CSF and the assay is not Health Canada approved for CSF use.

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship CSF refrigerated.



Laboratory:
Endocrinology Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Diasorin
Chemiluminescence



Test Schedule:
Monday - Friday
0800-1600