



## CMV Serology

Effective June 28, 2016, Laboratory Alliance of Central New York will no longer perform in-house analysis for CMV serology. However, these tests, CMV IgG and CMV IgM, continue to be available through our reference laboratory (ARUP). Although ARUP performs CMV serology testing daily, samples are forwarded to them on Monday through Friday only. Samples received Friday evening through Monday morning will be shipped on Monday with results available on Tuesday. Although Laboratory Alliance has performed this test in-house for a number of years, this change is necessary due to the low volume of test requests that we receive.

The specimen required is 1.0 mL (0.5 mL minimum) serum. Collection in serum gel tubes is acceptable.

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