

Cysticercosis Antibody, IgG

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to ARUP Laboratories, will be available immediately.

Test ID: FCYAI

Methods:

Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Reference Values:

≤ 8 U

Interpretive Information:

< 9 U Negative: No significant level of cysticercosis IgG antibody detected.

9-11 U Equivocal: Recommended repeat testing in 2-4 weeks with fresh sample.

> 11 U Positive: IgG antibody to cysticercosis detected, which may suggest current or past infection.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Serum Gel Tube

Acceptable: Red Top Tube

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s), plain red-top tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Note:

Parallel testing is preferred, and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.

Mark specimens plainly as "**acute**" or "**convalescent**."

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

Fee: \$87.70

CPT Code: 86682

Day(s) Setup: Saturday

Report Available: 3-12 days

Questions

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.