

601 - SARS CoV-2 SEMIQUANTITATIVE ANTIBODY FAQS

The IgM antibody is the first antibody to be present in a current infection and may continue to be present for an extended period after the presence of the IgG antibody.

The IgG antibody usually develops within 10 to 14 days after the initial onset of infection.

1. **Requisition:** specimen will not be processed, if not completed in its entirety including:

Demographics

- a. full name
- b. date of birth
- c. complete address
- d. telephone number
- e. date

Questionnaire (provide yes or no – do not leave blank)

- a. temperature (F°)
- b. cough
- c. runny nose
- d. shortness of breath
- e. sore throat
- f. exercise within 24 hours
- g. use of Biotin
- h. gender (M, F, LGBTQIAPK)
- i. ethnicity
- j. race

2. **Specimen requirements:** 1 full red top tube or SST
3. **Storage/Transportation of Specimen:**
 - a. Arrival at lab within 48 hours: refrigeration: 2°- 8°C
 - b. Arrival at lab after 48 hours of collection: the plasma and serum must be separated into respective tubes frozen and transported in a frozen state.
4. **Results:** All Results are Presumptive and will contain a complete interpretation and follow up suggestion.

IF additional testing is indicated: Please Call the lab for instructions and supplies

5. **Testing priority:** any person

6. **Fee:** Cash, or Credit Card - \$52.00 – test fee
\$23.00 – draw fee

For patients paying by Cash or Credit Card they must provide the name and address of a Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant's to receive the results when they are released to the patient. No physician script/requisition is needed.

7. **Insurance billing:** test billed to insurance must be ordered by a clinician

*We will bill your insurance provider, if the claim is denied you will be responsible for the test fee up to the amount of \$75. We will provide a claim for you to file with your insurance provider.