

— Infections

Infectious diseases are disorders caused by organisms; such as bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites. Many organisms live in and on our bodies. They're normally harmless or even helpful, but some organisms under certain conditions may cause disease.

Some infectious diseases can be passed from person to person while some are transmitted via bites from insects or animals. Others are acquired by ingesting contaminated food or water or other exposures in the environment.

Signs and symptoms vary, but often include fever and chills. Mild complaints may respond to home remedies, while some life-threatening infections may require hospitalization.

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Viral Infections

Viruses are capsules with genetic material inside. They are very tiny, much smaller than bacteria. Viruses cause familiar infectious diseases such as the common cold, flu and warts but they can also cause ... [See more](#)

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> or = 1:4

Range: See Comments

VARICELLA ZOSTER VIRUS AB (IMMUNITY SCR),ACIF (S)

Result Comments

REFERENCE RANGE: > or = 1:4

<1:4 Antibody Not Detected - evidence for susceptibility to VZV infection.

> or = 1:4 Antibody Detected - evidence for immunity against VZV infection.

A positive titer (greater than or equal to 1:4) indicates a history of VZV infection or vaccination. In infected individuals, this test is usually positive within 2 days after the onset of rash and is therefore positive for life. The absence of detectable antibody may indicate susceptibility to VZV infection.

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.