

— 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 ... [See more](#)

Fungal Infections

A fungus is a primitive organism. Mushrooms, mold and mildew are examples. Fungi live in air, in soil, on plants and in water. Some live in the human body. Only about half of all types of fungi are harmful. ... [See more](#)

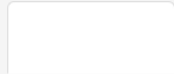
COCCIDIOIDES A...

NEGATIVE

Range: See Comments

COCCIDIOIDES AB (IGG), IMMUNODIFFUSION, SERUM

Result Comments



REFERENCE RANGE: NEGATIVE

INTERPRETIVE CRITERIA:

NEGATIVE: Antibody Not Detected

POSITIVE: Antibody Detected

The immunodiffusion (ID) procedure correlates both in sensitivity and clinical utility with the CF test. The ID test, which detects IgG directed to the "F" antigen, becomes positive within 4 weeks after infection and remains positive throughout clinically active disease. It is most useful in confirming the specificity of low CF titers, where lines of identity are formed with reference antisera. Positive ID reactions are diagnostic for coccidioidomycosis and usually indicate active or recent disease and remain detectable for up to 1 year thereafter.