

— 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](#)

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](#)

CMV IGG AVIDITY ... **0.76**

Range: See Comments

CMV IGG AVIDITY INDEX

Result Comments

REFERENCE RANGE: >0.70

INTERPRETIVE CRITERIA:

<0.60	Low Avidity Index
0.60 – 0.70	Intermediate Avidity Index
>0.70	High Avidity Index

Discrimination between recent (primary) and past cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection can be an important tool in the clinical management of pregnant women. Although nearly all individuals with recent CMV infection are positive for CMV IgM, individuals with past CMV may also express CMV IgM due to long-term IgM persistence or viral reactivation; thus, detection of CMV IgM is not a reliable indicator of recent CMV infection. Measurement of CMV IgG avidity can assist in discriminating recent from past CMV infection. A low avidity index is a reliable indicator of CMV infection within the previous 6 months, a high avidity index essentially excludes the possibility that infection occurred within the previous 4 months. Avidity index values should be considered within the context of other laboratory findings and clinical signs.

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.

For additional information, please refer to <http://education.QuestDiagnostics.com/faq/FAQ212>
(This link is being provided for informational/educational purposes only.)