

## Rubella IgG (RUBG)

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### TEST OVERVIEW

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| Test Name         | Rubella IgG |
| Test Code         | RUBG        |
| Short Description | Rubella IgG |

### OVERVIEW

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|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Test Name   | Rubella IgG                                                    |
| Test Code   | RUBG                                                           |
| Category    | Serology                                                       |
| TAT         | Main Lab: 24, 1 Hour(s), Day(s)<br>Family Site: 1 Day          |
| Specimen(s) | 1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube |

### SPECIMEN(S)

#### SST-Serum Separator Tube

|                                |                                                          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Specimen Type                  | SST-Serum Separator Tube                                 |
| Specimen Format                | Tube                                                     |
| Specimen Colour                | Gold                                                     |
| Specimen Volume                | 5 mL                                                     |
| Sampling Order                 | 2                                                        |
| Origin                         | Venous blood                                             |
| Collection time after baseline | -                                                        |
| Transport Temperature          | 2-8°C                                                    |
| Accepted Other Specimens       | Lithium Heparin Plasma<br>Serum<br>Sodium Heparin Plasma |

**TAT**

EDTA Plasma

Main Lab: 24, 1 Hour(s), Day(s)  
Family Site: 1 Day**Test Stability**Room Temp: 8 Hour(s)  
2–8°C: 14 Day(s)**CLINICAL INFORMATION****Rubella IgG**

|                                  |                          |
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| Methodology                      | -                        |
| Specimen Type                    | SST-Serum Separator Tube |
| Delay before pre-treatment       | 3                        |
| Transport Temperature            | 2-8°C                    |
| Transport Stability at room temp | 8 Hours                  |
| Transport Stability at 2–8°C     | 14 Day                   |
| Haemolysis interference          | No                       |

**Clinical Interest**

**Rubella IgG** assays are essential for diagnosing rubella infection and assessing immunity status, which has significant implications for public health, especially in pregnant women.

- **Vaccination Status:** Rubella IgG assays can confirm immunity status in individuals who have been vaccinated against rubella, ensuring they have protective antibodies.
- **Natural Infection:** They can also indicate immunity from a past natural infection, which provides lifelong protection against the virus.
- **Preventive Measures:** If a pregnant woman lacks immunity (IgG negative), measures can be taken to avoid exposure during pregnancy, and vaccination can be administered postpartum to protect future pregnancies.

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Clinical Information Required | Immunity check<br>Pregnancy |
| Patient Collection Notes      | -                           |

**COMMENTS & NOTES**

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| Outwork    | No                     |