

### **Division of Laboratory Medicine**

Virology

# Cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgG avidity

#### **General information**

Collection container (including preservatives): 6mL clotted blood tube

Specimen type: Venous Blood

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**Specimen transport:** No special needs

Minimum volume of sample: 2ml Venous Blood

**Special precautions:** If processing is delayed, refrigeration is preferable to storage at ambient temperature. Delays of over 48hr are undesirable.

## **Laboratory information**

Turnaround time for provisional result (working days): 5 days

Turnaround time to final result (working days): 7 days

#### **Clinical information**

Clinical decision points: Not applicable

Factors known to significantly affect the results: Haemolysis

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