

**Rubella Antibodies, IgG, Serum**  
**#8172**

**EXPLANATION:** Prior to immunization or exposure to rubella virus, the expected result for rubella IgG testing is “Negative.” A positive result indicates that a patient has responded to immunization or has been naturally exposed to the virus. The following change to the reference value for this test is intended to create consistency with other infectious disease serology reports, where the reference value defines the expected result prior to exposure or immunization.

**CURRENT REFERENCE VALUE:** Positive

**NEW REFERENCE VALUE:** Negative

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