

Notification Date: October 1, 2024 Effective Date: October 7, 2024

## Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody, IgG, CSF

Test ID: FVZGC

**Explanation:** Per notification from Arup Laboratories, effective October 7, 2024, the test will experience the following changes to reference ranges.

## **Current Reference Ranges**

134.9 IV or less: Negative - No significant level of IgG antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected.

135.0 - 164.9 IV: Equivocal - Repeat testing in 10 - 14 days may be helpful.

165.0 IV or greater: Positive - IgG antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected, which may indicate a current or past varicella-zoster infection.

## **New Reference Ranges**

0.9 S/CO or less: Negative - No significant level of detectable varicella-zoster IgG antibody.

1.0 S/CO or greater: Positive - IgG antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected, which may indicate a current or past varicella-zoster infection.

## **Questions:**

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.