

HSV-1 and HSV-2 Type Specific IgG Antibodies: Change to Assay

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The new reference ranges for the HSV-1 IgG and HSV-2 IgG assays are:

<0.9 AI – NEGATIVE – No HSV-1 or HSV-2 IgG antibodies detected.

0.9-1.0 AI – EQUIVOCAL – Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful in determining HSV-1/-2 antibody status.

≥1.1 AI – POSITIVE – IgG antibodies to HSV-1 detected or IgG antibodies to HSV-2 detected

AI = Antibody Index

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