MEMO FROM THE LABORATORY **DATE: 11/25/2026**

Laboratory Test Unavailability: Toxocara Antibodies, IgG by ELISA

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SUMMARY OF TEST CHANGE

Effective **November 23, 2026**, Toxocara Antibodies, IgG by ELISA is unavailable due to a nationwide reagent backorder at the reference laboratory (ARUP).

Ordering Information

- **IHIS order code: IMM201**
- The test will be discontinued from ordering in IHIS until further notice.
- Until the order is removed from IHIS, providers should not place new orders for this test.
- There is currently no estimated date for testing to resume.
- No alternative testing is currently available through our laboratory.

Previously Submitted Specimens

- ARUP is currently holding six previously submitted specimens frozen while awaiting further information on test availability.
- The current established frozen specimen stability is 30 days. ARUP is evaluating whether this period can be extended.
- There is no guarantee that testing can be completed. If testing cannot resume within the acceptable specimen stability period, the pending tests may need to be canceled.
- Ordering providers will be notified of any cancellations or updates regarding their pending specimens.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

For questions, please contact: 614-293-8375