

**Effective April 1, 2021**, TriCore Reference Laboratories changed the reporting for Rubella IgG antibody testing.

Results are now reported quantitatively along with an interpretive comment specific to the quantitative result as shown in the table below.

Note that the quantitative value is for reference only and is not indicative of the amount of antibody present.

QUANTITATIVE RESULT*	INTERPRETATION
0.7 or lower	Negative for Rubella specific IgG antibodies. The absence of detectable antibodies suggests a lack of previous exposure to Rubella virus through infection or vaccination.
0.8 to 0.9	Equivocal for Rubella specific IgG antibodies. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful to demonstrate seroconversion if recently vaccinated or if otherwise clinically indicated.
1.0 or greater	Positive for Rubella specific IgG antibodies. The presence of detectable antibodies indicates previous exposure to Rubella virus through infection or vaccination. Individuals testing positive are considered immune to rubella infection.

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