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§493.1205 Condition: Virology

If the laboratory provides services in the subspecialty of Virology, the laboratory must meet the requirements specified in §§493.1230 through 493.1256, §493.1265, and §§493.1281 through 493.1299.

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1205

Tests or procedures to identify the virus (antigen) are categorized in the subspecialty when the antigen is detected or identified. For example, tests or procedures to detect

herpes are categorized in the subspecialty of Virology. Tests or procedures to detect antibodies to Herpes are categorized in the subspecialty of General Immunology.