

**ARUP Lab Tests**

- [Direct Immunofluorescence, Tissue Biopsy \(Cutaneous, Mucosal, Epithelial\)](#)
- [Pemphigoid Gestationis, Complement-Fixing Basement Membrane Antibodies \(Herpes Gestationis Factor\)](#)
- [Bullous Pemphigoid \(BP180 and BP230\) Antibodies, IgG by ELISA](#)

<sup>a</sup>For all suspected immunobullous disease, biopsy sample should be obtained from perilesional tissue because immunoreactants may not be present in lesional (blistered or eroded) tissue; perilesional tissue is defined as immediately adjacent to, but not involving, a blister or erosion and may include inflamed, intact skin or mucosa.

<sup>b</sup>The Pemphigoid Gestationis, Complement-Fixing Basement Membrane Antibodies (Herpes Gestationis Factor) test includes assessment of bullous pemphigoid antigen antibodies (IgG BP180), which are characteristically increased in pemphigoid gestationis along with positive complement-fixing basement membrane zone antibodies. It is the recommended test for evaluation of pemphigoid gestationis; the Bullous Pemphigoid Antigens (180 kDA and 230 kDA), IgG, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test can be ordered separately.

<sup>c</sup>See [Monitoring table](#) in Epithelial Antibody-Associated Immunobullous Diseases Testing topic in ARUP Consult for specific tests for monitoring this disease.