

## **LAB3748 Beta-HCG, Heterophile Antibody**

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BMC

### **Performing Location(s)**

BMC

### **Specimen Type**

Serum or Plasma

### **Preferred Container**

Gold top tube

### **Alternate Container**

Red top tube, Green top tube

### **Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing**

3 mL

### **Storage Requirements**

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 1 hour of collection followed by transfer of the serum (red) to a labeled plastic, aliquot tube.

Gold tops do not need to be aliquoted

### **Transportation Needs**

Deliver specimen to laboratory within 1 hour of collection if unspun.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 48 hours refrigerated

> 8 hours room temp

> 6 months frozen

No Add-Ons

Performed only on fresh specimens

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
Female	mIU/mL	0-6
Male	mIU/mL	0-3

### **Available STAT**

No

**Methodology**  
Immunoassay

**CPT Code**  
84702