

LAB3759 CEA, Heterophile Antibodies

BMC

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Serum or Plasma

Preferred Container

Gold top tube

Alternate Container

Red top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

3 mL Serum

Storage Requirements

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hour of collection followed by transfer of the serum (red or gold top) to a labeled plastic, aliquot tube.

Follow same storage requirements as the primary assay test, BHCG, CA125, CEA, PSA, & TSH.

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

Refer to specific test methods

No Add-Ons

Performed only on fresh specimens

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	(none)	No evidence of Heterophile Antibodies

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Immunoassay

CPT Code
82378