

LAB798 Hepatitis A Antibody, IgM

BMC

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top

Minimum Volume

2 mL Serum

Storage Requirements

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

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

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

Plasma

Spun or Unspun sample > 7 days refrigerated

Spun or Unspun sample > 3 days at room temperature

Hemolysis > 500 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 3000 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 20 mg/dL Bili

Total Protein > 12 g/dL

Reference Values

Hepatitis A Antibody (IgM) Reference Range		
Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	S/CO	< 0.80 Negative

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Two Step Chemiluminescence Immunoassay

CPT Code

86709