

## **LAB482 Mononucleosis Screen**

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BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX

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

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX

### **Specimen Type**

Serum or Plasma

### **Preferred Container**

Gold or Red top tube

### **Alternate Container**

Lavender or Pink (EDTA)

Green (Lithium or Sodium Heparin)

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

1 mL Serum/Plasma

### **Transportation Needs**

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

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

Aliquoted specimens must be frozen within 1 hour for transport.

### **Storage Requirements**

**Specimens being transported to the lab via packing list must be frozen for transport.**

Gold top or red top tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.

Whole blood EDTA can be spun up to 24 hours.

Serum/Plasma samples must be aliquoted and tested within 1 hour of centrifugation.

If testing cannot be performed within 1 hour of centrifugation, aliquoted specimen must be refrigerated until testing is performed.

Specimens may be refrigerated (2-8°C) for up to 48 hours or frozen (-10° C) for up to 3 months.

Specimens must be at room temperature (15-30° C) when tested.

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

Aliquoted Serum/plasma samples > 1 hour at room temperature

Aliquoted Serum/plasma samples > 48 hours old refrigerated

Aliquoted Serum/Plasma > 3 month frozen

Clotted anticoagulated specimens

Unspun whole blood samples > 24 hours old at room temperature

### **Reference Values**

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	none	Negative

**Available STAT**

No

**Methodology**

Rapid Immunochromatographic

**CPT Code**

86308