

LAB2295 Mononucleosis with Reflex to EBVC

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

1 mL Serum

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.

Serum samples must be aliquoted 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.

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.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

Serum samples > 1 hour at room temperature

Serum samples > 48 hours old refrigerated

Serum > 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

Reflex Testing

When results are Negative testing will reflex to LAB2457 Epstein-Barr Virus Antibody Profile, Serum.

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Rapid Immunochromatographic

CPT Code

86308