

LAB144 Pregnancy, Serum, Qualitative

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX



Important Note

This is a Lab Orderable code only.

Performing Location(s)

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold

Alternate Container

Red top

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

1 mL Serum

Storage Requirements

Serum specimens may be stored for 48 hours at 2-8° C or < 8 hours room temperature.
For longer storage freeze below -20° Celsius

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to laboratory within 1 hour of collection if unspun.
If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

Causes of Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen
Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes
> 1000 mg/dl Hemolysis
Insufficient sample for assay (< 100 µL or < 3 drops)
Serum > 48 hours refrigerated
Serum > 8 hours room temperature
Tube < 50% filled

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	None	Negative

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Rapid monoclonal and polyclonal chromatographic immunoassay

CPT Code

84703, 84702 (if BHCG reflexively ordered)