

## **LAB3899 TSH Heterophile Antibodies**

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BMC

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

BMC

### **Specimen Type**

Serum

### **Preferred Container**

Gold top tube

### **Alternate Container**

Red top tube

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

3 mL Serum

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

### **Transportation Needs**

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

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

### **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, and TSH.

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 18 hours refrigerated

> 7 days room temperature

> 90 day frozen

Hemolysis > 1000 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 3300 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 40 mg/dL Bili

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**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

**CPT Code**

84443