

ANTIBODY INVESTIGATION

Orderable - Determined in BTL

Turn Around Time: Minimum 1 hour

STAT: 1 hour

Specimen:

6 mL Pink (EDTA) top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

An antibody investigation is routinely performed to determine the specificity(ies) of the antibody(ies) when a patient has a positive antibody screening test. The order for this test will be initiated by the Blood Transfusion Laboratory.

Critical Information Required:

Patient's transfusion / pregnancy history

Storage and Shipment:

Transport to the Blood Transfusion Laboratory within 24 hours of collection at room temperature.



Laboratory:
Blood Transfusion
Laboratory



Requisition:
Reflex ordered in Blood
Transfusion Laboratory



Method of Analysis:
Anti-Human Globulin and
others



Test Schedule:
Daily,
Urgent if indicated.