





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - GALACTOM

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Alternate Name(s):

GALACTOM (Serum)



Laboratory:

Clinical Immunology Lab



5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube



Requisition:

CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY REQUISITION

Reference Ranges:

Index: <0.5 Non-Reactive



Method of Analysis: ELISA

Interpretive Comments:

Refer to template associated with the report.



Test Schedule:

Batched twice weekly— Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday/Thursdays routinely

NOTE:

Samples to be in lab no

than <u>noon</u> <u>Monday</u> and Wednesday.

Special Processing:

Send samples to the lab unopened. It is imperative that samples have minimal exposure to air before testing. Store at 2°C - 8°C after hours.

Comments:

Test limited to – Infectious disease, Hematologists, Respirologists, Microbiologists

NOTE: Outside clients do not need pre-authorization by the LHSC microbiologist before sending.

Piperacillin/Tazobactam have been associated with false positive results, if deemed a false positive result please contact the microbiologist.

Storage and Shipment:

Send unopened tube to Immunology ASAP. Afterhours store at 2-8°C.