

# PREGNANCY TEST

## Orderable - PREGS/PREGU

Turnaround Time: 4 hours

STAT: 30 minutes

### Specimen:

#### For Female Patients Only:

4.5 mL Green top or 5 mL Gold/Red top Vacutainer or  
first morning urine sample (**preferred**)



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
N.C.S hCG one step  
Rapid Chromatographic  
immunoassay



**Test Schedule:**  
As required

### Collection Information:

Urine, serum or plasma are acceptable specimens for analysis, though first morning urine sample is preferred.

Urine samples collected at any time of the day may be used.

### Reference Ranges:

Positive or Negative

### Interpretive Comments:

The test detects hCG at concentrations of 25 IU/L or more.

The test has been standardized to the W.H.O third international standard.

The test is capable of detecting **Pregnancy** as early as 1 day after the first missed menses.

Very dilute urine-specific gravity less than 1.010, may give false negative results.

The test reliably detects intact hCG up to a level of 500,000 IU/L.

Human anti-mouse antibodies (HAMA) in the serum/plasma specimen can interfere in the assay to give false positive results.

Testing should be repeated with a first morning urine sample 48hours later, or with a blood sample to test for a quantitative hCG level.