

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION

Orderable - LYMPRO

Alternate Name(s):

Lymphocyte Mitogen

Specimen:

2 X 6 mL Dark Green top Vacutainer tubes (Sodium Heparin)



Requisition: SICK KIDS LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION - PHA REQUISITION

Laboratory: Core Lab

Collection Information:

A control specimen must also be sent. Control specimen should be labeled "Control Sample for Patient ______". Patient and control samples must be sent together. Pricing: \$490 per test plus \$38 for shipping.

This test is only available at the request of Dr. Ashley Geerlinks, Dr. Mark Kuprowski, Dr. Harold Kim, Dr. Samira Jeimy and Dr. Rongbo Zhu. If any other physicians request this test, please contact the Biochemist on call for authorization. Any other physicians ordering this test need a full immunology consult to determine if it is necessary.

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Test Schedule: Sample must arrive at the testing lab on Thursday by 10:00 with a completed requisition.

Reference Ranges:

See report



Referred Out Location: Hospital for Sick Children Division of Immunology and Allergy - Service Lab

Attention: Dr. Harjit Dadi Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning 686 Bay Street Room: 219430 Toronto ON M5G 0A4 Tel: 416-813-6254

Special Processing:

Sample must arrive at the testing lab by 10:00 am on the day of the test (Thursday), no greater than 24 hours after the initial blood draw, accompanied by a control blood sample and a completed requisition Please notify the testing lab before sending samples.

Specimen should be drawn first thing in the morning before 10:00 and shipped the same day. Sample must be less than 24 hours old to be tested. A control specimen must accompany the patient specimen.



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LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION Be sure that shipping is aware that the package must be delivered by 0900 the following morning. This requires the package to be shipped via Purolator and there is an additional \$38.00 cost; but the sample must be shipped for 0900 delivery. Please ensure you get a tracking number.

Critical Information Required:

Special requisition from Hospital for Sick Children must be completed in full and accompany specimen.

Storage and Shipment:

Ship whole blood at room temperature.