



Epstein Barr Virus Serology

Synonyms	EBV serology/antibodies
Clinical Indication	Lymphadenopathy. Please give detailed clinical information
Part of Profile / See Also	Detection of IgG and IgM antibodies to Epstein Barr Virus
Request Form	ICE order comms form (Handwritten request – only if order comms not available) .
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	Samples are to Cambridge PHE reference laboratory by overnight courier
Turnaround Time	10 days
Patient Preparation	
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Serum
Volume	5 ml
Container	 Yellow top (SST) tube
	Or for paediatrics:  Paediatric Brown top (Serum)
	Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately
Reference Range & Units	n/a
Interferences	Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	Interpretive comments will be included in final report
References	
Test code	EBV
Lab Handling	Send sample to reference laboratory as soon as possible.