

# Farmers' Lung

## Synonyms

Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (HP) or extrinsic allergic alveolitis.

## Clinical Indication

A serological test to Thermophilic actinomycetes to aid diagnosis of Farmers Lung.

Please provide detailed clinical information of occupational risk.

## Part of Profile / See Also

## Request Form

[ICE order comms form](#) (Handwritten request – only if order comms not available).

## Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Referred test: Available on request during normal working hours. Sent to Bristol Mycology Reference Laboratory (8043) overnight by courier.

## Turnaround Time

10 days.

## Patient Preparation

None

## Sample Requirements

### Specimen Type

Blood

### Volume

5ml

### Container



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

**Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.**

## Reference Range & Units

## Interferences

Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.

## Interpretation & Clinical

## Decision Value (if applicable)

The reference laboratory provides interpretive comments which will be included in the final report.

## References

## Test code

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## Lab Handling

Aliquot and store at 4°C; [Send sample to reference laboratory as soon as possible.](#)



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