

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

FUNS

Lab Handling

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

