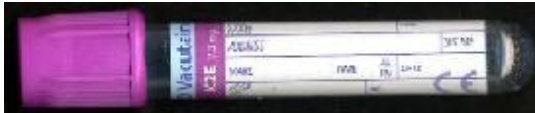



HLA B27

Synonyms	HB27, HLA-B27
Clinical Indication	For use in association between HLA B27 and disease e.g. ankylosing spondylitis.
Part of Profile / See Also	
Request Form	Combined Pathology manual Blood form or ICE request
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	On request.
Turnaround Time	2 weeks
Patient Preparation	None required
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Whole Blood
Volume	1 x 4ml EDTA
Container	 <p>Purple top (EDTA) tube.</p>  <p>Paediatric Lavender top (EDTA) tube.</p> <p>Samples should be transported to the laboratory immediately.</p>
Reference Range & Units	Positive or Negative. If result is equivocal the sample will be referred to Barts Health for confirmatory testing.
Interferences	Prolonged storage.
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	The presence of HLA B27 has been shown to be associated with the condition ankylosing spondylitis. Testing for the HLA B27 antigen is a good diagnostic aid in determining the connection between a positive test result and a persistent back pain.
References	N/A
Test code	HB27
Lab Handling	Samples referred to Synnovis (Guys Hospital) lab reg 9568 for testing



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