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Hepatitis A

Synonyms

Hepatitis A Serology

Clinical Indication

Acute infection and immunity check.

Part of Profile / See Also

Detection of total antibody (IgG and IgM) to Hepatitis A virus OR detection of IgM antibody to Hepatitis A virus according to the clinical information received and authorisation by the Consultant Microbiologist.

Please give detailed clinical information, including date of onset/contact with the suspected infection to enable the correct test(s) to be performed.

Request Form

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

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Available on request during normal working hours.

[IgM in-house positives are sent to VRD, Colindale for confirmation.](#)

Turnaround Time

Results will usually be available by the third normal working day after receipt of the sample.

Patient Preparation

Sample Requirements

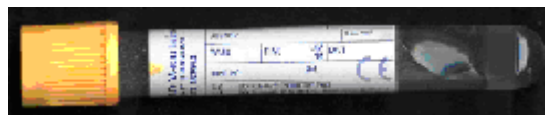
Specimen Type

Blood

Volume

5ml

Container



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.

Reference Range & Units

n/a

Interferences

Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

Interpretive comments are added to the final report if applicable.

References

Test code

HAVM – Hepatitis A IgM (Acute infection)

Lab Handling

HAVG – Hepatitis A Total (Immunity)

Store at 2-8°C.



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