

Avian Precipitins

Synonyms	Bird fancier's Lung
Clinical Indication	<p>The investigation of respiratory symptoms associated with avian exposure.</p> <p>Please give detailed clinical information including date of onset/contact with the suspected source of infection</p>
Part of Profile / See Also	Detection of precipitating antibodies to budgerigar, fowl and pigeon antigens
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. Sample tested at UKHSA, Bristol.
Turnaround Time	10 days.
Patient Preparation	
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Serum
Volume	5ml
Container	 <p>Gold top (SST) tube</p>  <p>Paediatric (SST) tube</p> <p>Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately</p>
Reference Range & Units	
Interferences	Do not used grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	<p>Interpretive comments are added to the final report if applicable.</p> <p>This result must be correlated with patient's clinical response and should not solely be considered in the diagnosis.</p>
References	
Test code	FUNS
Lab Handling	Send sample to reference laboratory as soon as possible.



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