

Narcolepsy HLA Evaluation

Order Name: **NARCO HLA**

Test Number: 5194340

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Narcolepsy HLA Evaluation	Polymerase Chain Reaction	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	7 mL (3 mL)	EDTA Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Buccal swab	See Instructions	See Instructions
Instructions	<p>Notes: 3 mL or four buccal swabs</p> <p>Specimen Type: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or four buccal swabs in a sealed envelope (buccal swab kit). If submitting buccal swabs, please use the kit provided by LabCorp. To obtain the buccal swab kit or to discuss other specimen types, please telephone 800-533-1037.</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature. Protect from extreme heat or cold.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Not Available</p> <p>Special Instructions: If you have questions, please telephone HLA customer service at 800-533-1037 for assistance in selecting the appropriate HLA test for the patient.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 7 days
Clinical Use	HLA DQB1*06:02 and HLA DQA1*01:02 are associated statistically with narcolepsy and are sometimes used as tests in support of that diagnosis.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	167139
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 167139
CPT Code(s)	81383x2
Lab Section	Reference Lab