

Monospot Test (Mono Test)

Order Name: **MONO TEST**
Test Number: 5504950
Revision Date: 09/10/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Monospot Test (Mono Test)	Immunoassay (IA)	31418-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	1 mL	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated

Instructions

Serum should be allowed to clot at room temperature, then centrifuged at 1500 x g for 10 minutes. Serum should be separated ASAP. Refrigerate all specimens at 2°-8°C until ready for testing. If serum or plasma specimens will not be tested within 48hrs, they should be stored at or below -20°C if not tested within 48hrs.

Reject criteria: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.

Note: Further diagnostic workup and/or serology testing is available upon request. Serum is the only acceptable specimen for these serology tests.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Diagnosis of Mononucleosis. Suggest performing an EBV panel if the monospot test is negative.
CPT Code(s)	86308
Lab Section	Hematology