

Heparin Induced Platelet Antibody (HIT)

Order Name: **HEPARIN AB**

Test Number: 5566580

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Heparin Induced Platelet Antibody	Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay	57761-9
Optical Density		
% inhibition	Calculation	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Instructions	Centrifuge, separate and freeze serum Stability: 2-8 C for up to 48 hours, or frozen			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	The heparin platelet antibody test is designed to detect antibodies against platelet factor 4 (PF4) that are created when PF4 is complexed with heparin for heparin induced thrombocytopenia (HIT).
CPT Code(s)	86022
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology