Test for IgA and Anti-IgA
AB_REF-09

TEST DESCRIPTION
Individuals suspected to be at risk for an anaphylactic transfusion reaction may be tested for IgA levels and the presence of anti-IgA.

SPECIMEN AND REQUISITION REQUIREMENTS

Specimen(s):
Minimum 2ml of separated serum (not collected in SST gel)

Label specimen with the required minimum information: patient’s last name, first name, PHN or Unique Lifetime Identifier (ULI) and date of collection.

Complete Requisition (must include):
- Patient’s last name, first name, date of birth and PHN or ULI
- Facility name, complete address, phone and fax number
- Reason for request including requestor’s information
- Sample preparation information
- Date of collection

Requisition(s)
- Request for IgA or Anti-IgA Patient Testing Requisition_NTL

PRE-SHIPPING STORAGE
Frozen (-20°C or lower).

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS
Should not be in transit for more than 24 hours.
SAMPLE MUST BE SENT FROZEN WITH DRY ICE

SEND TO ...
Canadian Blood Services
Edmonton Centre
8249 114 St NW
Edmonton, AB T6G 2R8
Attention: Diagnostic Services Laboratory
780-431-8765 (Phone) / 780-431-8747 (Fax)