



Brampton Diagnostic Services Immunoematology Referral Testing Services

Test for Anti-IgA ON_REF-09

TEST DESCRIPTION

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

SPECIMEN AND REQUISITION REQUIREMENTS

Specimen(s)

- Minimum 2 mL separated **serum** (not collected in SST gel). Wrap sample caps with parafilm.
- Label specimen with the required minimum information: patient's last name, first name, middle name, PHN or unique identifier and date of collection.

Complete Requisition (must include)

- Patient's last name, first name, middle name, PHN or unique identifier and date of birth
- Facility name, complete address, phone and fax number
- Phlebotomist ID information
- Date of collection

Requisition(s)

- *Patient Request for Anti-IgA Testing (F800014)*

PRE-SHIPING STORAGE

Frozen (-20°C or lower).

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Shipping

- Sample **MUST** be sent frozen with dry ice.
- Select shipping method for container to arrive at testing site within 24 hours.

SEND TO

Canadian Blood Services
Testing Laboratory
100 Parkshore Drive
Brampton, ON, L6T 5M1
Tel: 905-494-5295
Fax: 905-494-8131