

## Beta-hCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin) Pregnancy Test, Qualitative, Serum

Order Name: **HCG PREG**  
Test Number: 3601450  
Revision Date: 06/14/2018

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Beta-hCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin) Pregnancy Test, Qualitative, Serum	Chemiluminescence Assay	2110-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>2mL (1mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>2mL (1mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<b>Specimen must be in original tube. No pour-off tubes are acceptable for this hCG Qualitative Pregnancy test.</b> Stability: Ambient 1 days. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen 1 year.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for diagnosis of pregnancy, investigation of suspected ectopic pregnancy and monitoring in vitro fertilization patients.
CPT Code(s)	84703
Lab Section	Chemistry