

Aspergillus Ag, BAL/Serum

Order Name: **ASPER BAL/SER**

Test Number: 5194351

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Aspergillus Ag, BAL/Serum	Enzyme Immunoassay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.35 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.35 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	2 mL (0.35 mL)	Bronchial lavage/wash	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.35 mL (This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Serum: SST gel-barrier tube or Red-top tube; BAL: sterile screw-cap, leak proof container *CAUTION against submitting pour off specimens or specimens* sent in non-sterile containers as this can lead to false positive results.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Storage: Serum - Refrigerate unopened for up to five days. Separated serum may be frozen at -70C. BAL - Refrigerate up to 24 hours. Frozen (-20C or colder) for up to 5 months. Refrigerated: Opened for 48 hours Frozen: 14 days</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Collect specimen using aseptic technique. AVOID opening the specimen after collection to prevent contamination with fungal spores and/or bacteria present in the environment.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> AVOID opening the specimen after collection. Do NOT aliquot (Package insert (PI) specifies transport in sealed tubes). The client must submit the patient's Social Security number for serial monitoring.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Not stable (stability provided by manufacturer or, Refrigerated : Unopened Serum: 5 days Opened Serum: 48 hours Unop, Frozen: Serum: -70 degrees C = up to 5 months BAL: -20 deg</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	183805
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 183805
CPT Code(s)	87305
Lab Section	Reference Lab