

Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibody (GBM Ab)

Order Name: **GBM AB**
Test Number: 5564400
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibody (GBM Ab)	Chemiluminescence Assay	63262-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (.05)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability: Room Temperature 8hrs, Refrigerated: 48hrs, Frozen: 30 days. Transport Frozen			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Antibodies to GBM occur in patients with glomerulonephritis and/or pulmonary hemorrhage (Goodpasture's syndrome).
CPT Code(s)	83520
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology