

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

Order Name: **HCG PREG**
Test Number: 3601450
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Beta-hCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin) Pregnancy Test, Qualitative, Serum	Chemiluminescence Assay	2110-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2mL (1mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2mL (1mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Specimen must be in original tube. No pour-off tubes are acceptable for this hCG Qualitative Pregnancy test. 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