

## Aspergillus Ag, BAL/Serum

Order Name: **ASPER BAL/SER**  
Test Number: 5194351  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

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**

**Notes:** 0.35 mL (This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Type:** 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.

**Specimen Storage:** 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

**Specimen Collection:** Collect specimen using aseptic technique. AVOID opening the specimen after collection to prevent contamination with fungal spores and/or bacteria present in the environment.

**Special Instructions:** 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.

**Specimen Stability:** 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

### 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