

## hCG Beta Subunit, Quantitative (Serial Monitor)

Order Name: **HCG Beta Sub Qt**  
Test Number: 5196957  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
hCG Beta Subunit, Quantitative (Serial Monitor)	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)	45194-8

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.7 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.7 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Green/Gray Top)	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Specimen Collection:** Red-top tube, gel-barrier tube, OR green-top (lithium heparin) tube. Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.

**Volume:** 1mL (0.7mL NOTE: This volume does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Stability:** 14 days

**Cause for Rejection:** Citrate plasma specimen; improper labeling

**Special Instructions:** The account must submit the patient's Social Security number to monitor. Values obtained with different assay methods should not be used interchangeably in serial testing. It is recommended that only one assay method be used consistently to monitor each patient's course of therapy. To order this test without the serial monitor service, use test 004416.

**Cause for Rejection:** Citrate plasma specimen; improper labeling **DO NOT** use oxalate, EDTA, or citrate plasma.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	1 day
Performing Labcorp Test Code	480038
CPT Code(s)	84702
Lab Section	Reference Lab