Monospot Test

CPT Code: 86308  
Order Code: C2389  
ABN Requirement: No  
Synonyms: Infectious Mono Slide Test; Heterophile Antibody; Heterophile Agglutination  
Specimen: Serum  
Volume: 2.0 mL  
Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL  
Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

Collection:

Serum:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Let tube stand in a vertical position to allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge at 1300 rcf for 10 minutes at room temperature.

Transport: Store serum at 2-8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions provided with the Cleveland HeartLab, Inc. shipping box.

Stability:

- Ambient (15-25°C): 24 hours
- Refrigerated (2-8°C): 8 days
- Frozen (-20°C): 14 days
- Deep Frozen (-70°C): 14 days

Causes for Rejection: Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits

Methodology: Latex Particle Agglutination (LPA)

Turn Around Time: 2-3 days

Reference Range:
**Intended Use:** Tests for antibodies to Infectious Mononucleosis.