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Test Update

Epstein Barr Virus Antibody IgG (VCAIGG), Epstein Barr Virus Antibody IgM (EBV IGM) and Epstein Barr Virus Nuclear Antigen Antibody IgG (EBNA)

Effective May 1, 2011 the Clinical Laboratory will begin Epstein Barr Virus antibody testing by Chemiluminescent Immunoassay. These tests are components of the following two test panels.

Epstein Barr Virus Acute Panel: VCAIGG and EBV IGM

Epstein Barr Virus Follow-up Panel: VCAIGG, EBV IGM and EBNA

Test Code	VCAIGG	EBV IGM	EBNA
Reference Range	Negative	Negative	Negative
CPT Code	86665	86665	86664
Method	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay		
Specimen type	Serum		
Collect	One 5.0 mL gold or red top tube with gel (SST), clot activator serum		
Minimum volume	0.5 mL serum, each component		
Stability	Refrigerated (2-8 °C), 2 days; Frozen (-20 °C), 1 month		
Performed	Thursdays		
Reported	Same day		

Please call Lorne Holland MD at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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