

Test Name

PREGNANCY TEST, SERUM

Synonyms

HCG, QUALITATIVE; TOTAL BETA-HCG, QUALITATIVE

Test Code

605

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 48 hours

Handling**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed, male specimens