



ASPERGILLUS GALACTOMANNAN ANTIGEN (BLOOD)

Synonym(s): Aspergillus Antigen, Galactomannan

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Lab Section Category	Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - Serology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx).
Indications	To diagnose invasive aspergillosis in immunocompromised hosts
Specimen Required	5 mL plain blood Please send sample in a separate container; sample is not to be shared with other test requests to avoid contamination.
Method	Enzyme Immunoassay
Test Result	Reported as <i>Aspergillus</i> galactomannan Antigen Index Negative < 0.5 Ag Index Positive ≥ 0.5 Ag Index
Turnaround Time	Range 1 – 3 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Batch tested, Tuesday and Friday

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