



## ASPERGILLUS GALACTOMANNAN ANTIGEN (BAL)

**Synonym(s):** Aspergillus Ag, Galactomannan

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

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