



HUMAN T-LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS (HTLV) I/II ANTIBODY SCREEN

Synonym(s): HTLV Ab screen

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Lab Section Category	Virology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/virology.aspx).
Specimen Required	5 mL plain blood or 2 mL serum or plasma
Storage and Transport	Refrigerate samples if delay in transporting to laboratory is anticipated. Do not freeze.
Method	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay
Test Result	Reported as Reactive or Non-Reactive
Turnaround Time	<1 – 7 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Every Tuesday
Remarks	Reactive result requires confirmatory testing, which is offered at the prevailing charge.

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