

Haptoglobin

CPT Code: 83010

Order Code: 502

ABN Requirement: No

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST)

Collection:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. Do not shake tube.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

Patient preparation: Overnight fasting is preferred

Transport: Store serum at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box.

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): 7 days

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 7 days

Frozen (-20°C): 14 days

Causes for Rejection: Gross hemolysis; gross lipemia

Methodology: Immunoturbidimetric Assay

Turn Around Time: 2 to 4 days

Reference Range: 43-212 mg/dL

Clinical Significance: Decreased haptoglobin is found in hemolytic disease, hepatocellular disease, and infectious mononucleosis. Increased levels are found in inflammatory disease in the presence of tissue necrosis and in general acute inflammatory conditions.

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