

Aspergillus Ag, BAL/Serum

Order Name: **ASPER BAL/SER**
Test Number: 5194351
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Aspergillus Ag, BAL/Serum	Enzyme Immunoassay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.35 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.35 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	2 mL (0.35 mL)	Bronchial lavage/wash	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated

Instructions

Notes: 0.35 mL (This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

Specimen Type: Serum: SST gel-barrier tube or Red-top tube; BAL: sterile screw-cap, leak proof container *CAUTION against submitting pour off specimens or specimens* sent in non-sterile containers as this can lead to false positive results.

Specimen Storage: Storage: Serum - Refrigerate unopened for up to five days. Separated serum may be frozen at -70C. BAL - Refrigerate up to 24 hours. Frozen (-20C or colder) for up to 5 months. Refrigerated: Opened for 48 hours Frozen: 14 days

Specimen Collection: Collect specimen using aseptic technique. AVOID opening the specimen after collection to prevent contamination with fungal spores and/or bacteria present in the environment.

Special Instructions: AVOID opening the specimen after collection. Do NOT aliquot (Package insert (PI) specifies transport in sealed tubes). The client must submit the patient's Social Security number for serial monitoring.

Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not stable (stability provided by manufacturer or, Refrigerated : Unopened Serum: 5 days Opened Serum: 48 hours Unop, Frozen: Serum: -70 degrees C = up to 5 months BAL: -20 deg

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	1 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	183805
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 183805
CPT Code(s)	87305
Lab Section	Reference Lab