





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# Orderable - IGAT

Turn Around Time: Several days to weeks



6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

### **Collection Information:**

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

### **Reference Ranges:**

See report

**Interpretive Comments:** 

Patient's with anti-IgA requiring a transfusion must only receive washed red cells and platelets and IgA deficient plasma.

## **Comments:**

IgA level must be <0.2 g/L before test will be referred

### **Storage and Shipment:**

Transport to the Blood Transfusion Laboratory within 24 hours of collection at room temperature.

Stored at 2-6 °C.

# **Referred to:**

American Red Cross via Canadian Blood Services



Laboratory: **Blood Transfusion** Laboratory

**Requisition: BLOOD TRANSFUSION REQUISITION** or Electronic order



Method of Analysis: Passive Hemagglutination



Test Schedule: Referred out Monday -Friday