





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# **Orderable - PRNTITRE**

Turn Around Time: 24 hours

#### **Alternate Name(s):**

**Antibody Titre** 



**Laboratory:**Blood Transfusion
Laboratory

#### **Specimen:**

2 x 6 mL Pink (EDTA) top Vacutainer tubes



Requisition:
BLOOD TRANSFUSION
REQUISITION or
Electronic order

### **Collection Information:**

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.



**Method of Analysis:** Anti-Human Globulin test

# Reference Ranges:

See report



**Test Schedule:**Daily
Urgent, if indicated

# **Interpretive Comments:**

The antibody titre is a semiquantitative assay of the amount of antibody and is used primarily to monitor obstetrical patients who have produced blood group antibodies that can cause hemolytic disease of the newborn.

#### **Comments:**

Titration of clinically significant alloantibody is a reflex order by the Blood Transfusion Laboratory for pregnant women only.

### **Critical Information Required:**

Diagnosis







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# **Storage and Shipment:**

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