





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - HLA Confirmatory Typing-Donor

Turnaround Time: 1-3 days

STAT: 1-3 days if blood is received in the laboratory before

0900

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
2 x 4 mL Lavender	<1 year: 2 mL EDTA
(EDTA) top Vacutainer	1-10 years: 2 mL EDTA
tubes	10-18 years: 4 mL EDTA
Note: Increase	Contact the laboratory if these
collection volumes if	volumes are not possible: 519-
leukocyte count is low,	663-3320
smaller volumes apply	
for paediatric patients.	



Laboratory: Transplant Lab



Requisition: TRANSPLANT

LABORATORY REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:

Molecular PCR-RSSO, RT-PCR typing kits are available to provide generic (low to intermediate) level HLA typing.



Test Schedule:

As required Monday to Friday except Stat holidays

Collection Information:

This sample is collected at a time and date that different from the initial HLA typing. It is usually drawn about 2 weeks prior to the transplant.

The results must match those obtained from the original sample.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

A low-resolution HLA Class I typing will be performed. The results must match the original testing.

Comments:

BM/SC transplant workups are coordinated by the Bone Marrow Transplant







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Coordinator who can be contacted via the LHSC switchboard (519-658-8500)

Confirmatory HLA typings should be performed at the centre that is to do the transplant. Therefore, some testing for the paediatric program may be sent to the Toronto program.

Critical Information Required:

The Recipient ID (MRN#) and relationship to recipient is required information.

Storage and Shipment:

Samples drawn @ LHSC are delivered to the Transplant Laboratory at room temperature.

Samples for **HLA Typing** (2 Lavender tops) drawn outside of LHSC must be shipped at room temperature and arrive within 72 hrs.

Extracted DNA samples will be stored in the laboratory, should further testing be required.