



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

THIOPURINE METHYLTRANSFERASE GENOTYPE

Orderable - TPMTG

Turnaround Time: 21 days

Alternate Name(s):

TPMT Genotype

Specimen:

4 mL Lavender EDTA Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

A minimum volume of 3 mL is required for testing.

Do not freeze the specimen. Send specimen in original collection tube. Do not transfer to polypropylene transfer vial.

Note: This test is only available to gastroenterologists and nephrologists at SJH/LHSC. If requested by other physician's approval must be given by the Biochemist on-call.

Do not transfer to polypropylene transfer vial.

Reference Ranges:

Results interpreted on report

Storage and Shipment:

Please send on ice packs. Specimen must be received at the testing site within 7 days of collection. If your test order does not specify Genotyping (or use the correct test mnemonic) TPMT Activity will be analyzed.



Laboratory: Core Lab

Requisition:

GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION

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Method of Analysis:



Test Schedule: Referred out Monday-Thursday



Referred Out Location:
In-Common Laboratories