NEEDLE STICK INJURY - SOURCE

Orderable - HEPNES
All sources are treated as STAT: 1 hour

Alternate Name(s):
Blood/Body Fluid Exposure: Source patient
Hepatitis/HIV testing on source of needlestick injury or blood/body fluid exposure. HIV/Hepatitis testing on source of needlestick injury or blood/body fluid exposure

Specimen:
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:
Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Special Processing:
Testing on the source patient of a needle stick injury or blood/body fluid exposure includes the following tests:
- Hepatitis B surface antigen
- Hepatitis B surface antibody
- Hepatitis C antibody
- HIV

Comments:
Testing done in the Core Laboratory, UH only. The Core Laboratory is licenced to do HIV testing on the source patient only when an employee of London Health Sciences Centre or St. Joseph's Health Centre is exposed (victim). All other HIV testing on source patients must be sent to the Public Health Laboratory and the specimen must be accompanied by the proper Public Health requisition. HIV testing on victims will be sent to Public Health Laboratory.