

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



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Electrochemiluminescence
Immunoassay



Test Schedule:
As required

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.