THIOPURINE METHYLTRANSFERASE: GENOTYPE

Orderable - TPMTG

Turn Around 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 at SJH/LHSC. If requested by other physician’s approval must be given by the Biochemist on-call.

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Reference Ranges:
Results interpreted on report

Method of Analysis:

Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday-Thursday

Referred Out Location:
In-Common Laboratories

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.