

GALACTOMANNAN
ASPERGILLUS
ANTIGEN,
SERUM

Orderable - GALACTOM

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Alternate Name(s):

GALACTOM (Serum)

Specimen:

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube

Reference Ranges:

Index: <0.5 Non-Reactive

Interpretive Comments:

Refer to template associated with the report.

Special Processing:

Send samples to the lab unopened. It is imperative that samples have minimal exposure to air before testing. Store at 2°C - 8°C after hours.

Comments:

Test limited to – Infectious disease, Hematologists, Respiriologists, Microbiologists

NOTE: Outside clients must have pre-authorization by the LHSC microbiologist before sending.

Piperacillin/Tazobactam have been associated with false positive results, if deemed a false positive result please contact the microbiologist.

Storage and Shipment:

Send unopened tube to **Microbiology ASAP**. Afterhours store at 2-8°C.



Laboratory:
Clinical Immunology Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
ELISA



Test Schedule:
Batched twice weekly –
Monday/Tuesday and
Wednesday/Thursdays
routinely
NOTE:
Samples to be in lab no
later
than noon Monday and
Wednesday.