HEPATITIS A ANTIBODY IGM

**Orderable - HpAIgMAb**

**Turn Around Time:** 48 hours

**Alternate Name(s):**

- anti HAV IgM
- Hepatitis anti-HAV IgM

**Specimen:**

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<td>5 mL Gold top Vacutainer</td>
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**Collection Information:**

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

**Reference Ranges:**

See report

**Interpretive Comments:**

Sample will be tested for Hepatitis A IgM antibody. Negative result indicates serology is not compatible with acute Hepatitis A infection. Positive result indicates serology is compatible with recent Hepatitis A infection.

**Comments:**

Heparinized samples should be avoided as they cause erroneous results.