

## Mononucleosis Screen

<b>Synonyms</b>	Mono Screen, Monospot, Mono test, Heterophile Ab, IM antibody, Infectious Mono Ab
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Mono
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> EDTA Plasma <b>Acceptable:</b> Serum, Whole blood
<b>Container</b>	Lavender (EDTA) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
<b>Volume</b>	0.5 mL Minimum: 0.2 mL
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Bring sample directly to Lab. Centrifuge and separate within 2 hours of collection.
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Stability</b>	Whole blood: 24 hrs Serum centrifuged and separated: 72 hrs
<b>Reference range</b>	Negative
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
<b>Section</b>	Serology
<b>LAB code</b>	07040