

Acceptable Tube Type



Mononucleosis Test

Alternate Name: Mononucleosis Qualitative Slide Test,

Heterophile Agglutination Test, Monospot Test, Mono Screen

Performing Lab: New Hanover and Cape Fear

Specimen Container: 7 mL Red top tube

Minimum Volume Required: 1.0 mL

Testing Availability Routine: 24 hours/day

Stat: Yes

Turnaround Time: Routine: 4 hours

Stat: < 1 hour

Special Handling: None

Patient Preparation: None

Specimen Stability:

Reference Range: Negative

Critical Value: N/A

CPT Code: 86308

Testing Methodology: Horse red blood cell agglutination

Causes for Specimen Rejection: Improper labeling

Hemolysis

Other Comments:

Clinical Significance: Detect heterophil antibodies related to

infectious mononucleosis.