

Immunoglobulin A (IgA) Heavy and Light Chain (HLC) Pairs, Kappa and Lambda with Ratio

Test ID: FHLCA

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to LabCorp Burlington Laboratory, will be available on November 20, 2019

Methods:

Nephelometry

Reference Values:

IgA Kappa (g/L): 0.48-2.82

IgA Lambda (g/L): 0.36-1.98

IgA Kappa:IgA Lambda ratio: 0.80-2.04

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Red top or SST

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: SST

Specimen Volume: 0.75 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube, serum gel tube(s) is also acceptable. Separate serum immediately after coagulation (30 minutes) to prevent hemolysis. Send 0.75 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Note:

Patient should be fasting for eight hours to avoid lipemic sample interference.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

CPT Code:

83883 x 2

Day(s) Setup: Tuesday, Friday

Analytic Time: 1-2 days

Questions

Contact Amy Bluhm, MCL Referrals Supervisor at 800-533-1710.