

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

Test ID: FHLCA

Explanation: Effective immediately, test ID FHLCA, referred to LabCorp, will experience the following updates.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Serum Container/Tube: Red top or 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. NOTE: Patient should be fasting for eight hours to avoid lipemic sample interference.	Specimen Type: Serum Container/Tube: Red top or 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.
Current CPT Code	New CPT Code
83883 x 2	83521 x 2
Current Analytic Time	New Analytic Time
1-2 days	4-6 days

Questions:

Contact MCS Referrals Supervisors Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.