

MEMORANDUM

To: All Clients

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Re: Aspergillus (Galactomannan) Antigen, Serum ASPAG

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Northwell Health Laboratories would like to notify you that the specimen for the Aspergillus (Galactomannan) Antigen, Serum Test requires the entire sample to be submitted in its original primary tube. ***Do not separate the serum.***

Aspergillus (Galactomannan) Antigen, Serum Test is used for aiding in the diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis and assessing response to therapy.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Serum – (Send the Entire Centrifuged Primary Tube)
Collection Container/Tube: Gold Top Tube
Specimen Volume: 1.5mL serum - (Entire Centrifuged Primary Tube)
Specimen Stability: 14 Days Refrigerated
Collection Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do Not Aliquot/Separate the Specimen2. Avoid Exposure of Specimen to Atmosphere

Computer Interface Code: PDM #5900302

Test Order: ASPAG

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.