

# Winnipeg Diagnostic Services

## Immunohematology Referral Testing Services

### Isohemagglutinin Titre

MB\_REF-06

#### TEST DESCRIPTION

The titration of Anti-A and Anti-B isoagglutinins is performed as a screening test primarily to monitor engraftment in post hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) patients.

#### SPECIMEN AND REQUISITION REQUIREMENTS

##### Specimen:

**Adults and Children:** One (1) full 5-7 ml EDTA (lavender) tube mixed thoroughly by gentle agitation.

**Infants:** 1ml EDTA (lavender) tube mixed thoroughly by gentle agitation.

Label specimen with the required minimum information: patient's last name, first name, PHIN or hospital number or other unique identifier, date of collection, facility name, and phlebotomist initials.

##### Complete Requisition (must include):

- Patient's last name, first name, date of birth and PHIN or hospital number or other unique identifier
- Clinic / Facility Name
- Physician/Health Care Provider name
- Phlebotomist name, classification, initial
- Date/time of collection
- Name, facility, address, contact number of individual to whom the report will be sent

##### Requisition(s)

- [\*Request for Miscellaneous-Testing Requisition\\_MB\*](#)

#### PRE-SHIPING STORAGE

Recommended Refrigeration 1-10°C.

#### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Submit samples as soon as possible after collection.

##### Shipping

Ship in a container that will maintain temperature at  $\geq 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Select shipping method for container to arrive at testing site within 48 hours.

Note: Protect from freezing.

#### SEND TO ...

Canadian Blood Services  
Winnipeg Centre  
Diagnostic Services Crossmatch Laboratory  
777 William Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3R4

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