

NEW TEST

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Ankylosing Spondylitis (HLA-B27) Genotyping

3019466, HLA-B27PCR

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD solution A or B).

Specimen Preparation: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum; collection of specimen in sodium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Fluorescence Monitoring

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 3-7 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 81374

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Counseling and informed consent are recommended for genetic testing. Consent forms are available online.

Reference Interval:

By report

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.