

Test changes

Test name: HCG quant, tumor

Test #: 994/LAB994

Notification date: January 2, 2019

Effective date: *Immediately*

EXPLANATION

Effective immediately, the HCG quant, tumor (994/LAB994) will be referred to Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) for analysis.

DETAILS

Effective immediately, the HCG quant, tumor will be referred to LabCorp. Specimen details are as indicated below. There is a price decrease associated with this performing laboratory change; for details, contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative.

Test Name:	HCG quant, tumor
Test Number:	994
Collect:	0.8 mL serum - SST
Peds Collect:	0.3 mL serum - SST
	<i>submission of the minimum volume does not allow for repeat testing</i>
Alternate Collect:	0.8 mL serum - red
Container:	SST tube or Screw Cap Transfer Vial
Processing:	SST: Spin and separate Red: spin and transfer serum to a screw cap transfer vial.
Transport/Stability:	Refrigerated (preferred) - 14 days Ambient - 14 days Frozen - 14 days
Alternate Names:	Beta HCG Tumor marker HQT
Performing Lab:	LabCorp (004416); R-NX
Days Set Up:	Daily
Expected TAT:	1 - 3 days
Ref. Ranges:	Male: 0 - 3 mIU/L Female (not pregnant): 0 - 5 mIU/L
Collection/Processing Details:	Useful for: Aiding in the diagnosis of gestational trophoblastic disease (GTD), testicular tumors, ovarian germ cell tumors, teratomas, and, rarely, other human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)-secreting tumors.
	Patient preparation: For 12 hours prior to specimen collection, do not multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin and nail supplements and multivitamins.
Method:	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (EIA)
CPT Codes:	84702