



***Haemophilus influenzae b* Antibody IgG**

Test Code 1121

CPT CODE	86684
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT	
Type:	Serum
Volume:	1.0 mL
Handling:	
Storage:	Ambient
Shipping:	No special shipping requirements
METHODOLOGY	Enzyme Immunoassay referenced to a standard serum from the FDA/Office of Biologics.
SET-UP SCHEDULE	Tuesday and Thursday
STANDARD TURNAROUND TIME	3 business days from receipt of specimen
CLINICAL UTILITY	The IgG antibodies to the capsular polysaccharide antigens of HIB are measured. Children with IgG2 deficiencies were shown to have impaired IgG responses to the capsular polysaccharide of HIB.
STABILITY	3 weeks ambient, 4 weeks refrigerated