

## **Test Definition: FHAMA**

Human Anti-Mouse Antibody (HAMA), ELISA

**Reporting Title:** Human Anti-Mouse Ab **Performing Location:** Focus Diagnositics, Inc.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Spin down and separate. Send 1 mL of serum frozen.

Note: Serum gel tube is acceptable, needs to be poured off and sent frozen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Refrigerated	14 days
	Ambient	7 days

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
Z2280	Human Anti-Mouse Ab	Alphanumeric		14975-7

**CPT Code:** 1 × 83520

## Reference Values:

Reference Range: <75 ng/mL

Interpretive Criteria:

<75 ng/mL Normal HAMA level >=75 ng/mL Increased HAMA level

HAMA produced following therapeutic murine monoclonal antibody treatment may reduce the effectiveness of the monoclonal antibody therapy, or cause anaphylactic complications during subsequent rounds of treatment. HAMA may also be detected in a small percentage of the general population, and usually represent heterophilic antibodies or dietary exposure to murine proteins.

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