

Test Definition: SFLB

Influenza Virus B Antibodies, IgG and IgM (Separate Determinations), Serum

Reporting Title: Influenza Virus B Ab, IgG, IgM, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Specimen Volume: 0.25 mL
Additional Information:

1. Incidence of influenza virus infections is seasonal in the United States and usually occurs only from November to

March.

2. Indicate influenza virus B.

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
5733	Influenza Virus B Ab, IgG	Alphanumeric		9535-6
5734	Influenza Virus B Ab, IgM	Alphanumeric		9536-4

CPT Code: 2 × 86710

Reference Values:

IgG: <1:10 IgM: <1:10

The presence of IgM class antibodies or a 4-fold or greater rise in paired sera IgG titer indicates recent infection. The presence of demonstrable IgG generally indicates past exposure.