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**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION DATE:** December 11, 2012  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 16, 2013

## **Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), IgG Antibody to Early Antigen, Serum** **Test ID: EBVE**

**USEFUL FOR:** A third-order test in the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis, especially in situations when initial testing results (heterophile antibody test) are negative and follow-up testing (viral capsid antigen [VCA] IgG, VCA IgM, and Epstein-Barr virus nuclear antigen [EBNA]) yields inconclusive results aiding in the diagnosis of type 2 or type 3 nasopharyngeal carcinoma

**METHOD:** Multiplex flow immunoassay

**REFERENCE VALUES:** Negative

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Container/Tube Preferred: Red top  
Acceptable: Serum gel  
Specimen Volume: 1 mL

**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

<b>Specimen Type</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Time</b>
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

**CAUTIONS:** This test detects the diffuse components of early antigen only.

**FEE:** Please contact your Regional Manager for your account's fee information.

**CPT CODE:** 86663

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Friday      **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

**QUESTIONS:** Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or  
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