

## SEROLOGY

### A. SPECIMEN COLLECTION:

1. Specimens should be submitted in tiger-top (marble-top) tubes.
2. Specimen label must include: complete patient name, FMP/SSN, date/time drawn and phlebotomist initials.

### B. SPECIMEN TESTING:

1. Serology tests are performed twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Mono (Infectious Mononucleosis)	Red clot tube (Serum)	Refrigerate.
RA Factor (Rheumatoid Arthritis)	Red clot tube (Serum)	Refrigerate.
CRP (C- Reactive Protein)	Red clot tube (Serum)	Refrigerate.
RPR –Syphilis screen (Rapid Plasma Reagin)	Red clot tube (Serum)	Refrigerate.

2. Non-hemolyzed specimens are preferred. Hemolysis may interfere or mask reactions.