



**Memo No.** 2018-037  
**Date:** 21-Aug-2018  
**Memo To:** Clients  
**Re:** Tryptase, Serum

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Please note the following test information for Tryptase, Serum, effective September 1, 2018. This change is necessary because the test will be performed at a new test site.

**Specimen:** 1.0 mL serum – either no additive or SST.  
 Plasma (Heparin or EDTA) also acceptable.

**Timing of Collection:** To assess anaphylaxis, collect specimen between 15-180 minutes after suspected anaphylactic event. To assess systemic mastocytosis or mast cell activation syndrome, collect the specimen at any time.

**Method:** FEIA **TAT:** 12 days

**Test Site:** Laboratory Reference Centre, Hamilton

**Specimen Handling:** Separate ASAP. Store and send frozen. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Stability** Frozen: 30 days or Refrigerated: 7 days

**Reference Range:** Tryptase, serum: 3.8-11.4 ug/L

<b>For HL7 Interfaced Clients:</b>		
<b>REF CODE:</b> TRYPHAM	<b>RES CODE:</b> 62779	<b>Units:</b> ug/L

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