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Information on sample preparation (serum) for the Nagalase-Test

The Nagalase-Test is performed on serum samples as originally described by Yamamoto and colleagues.

For the test **a minimum of 1 ml of serum** is required.

Whole blood is taken by venipuncture and serum is prepared by coagulation and subsequent centrifugation. Ideally, the blood should be drawn from the patient under fasting conditions.

To avoid the influence of transport-related hemolysis, the separated serum should be transferred into a neutral tube for transportation.

Please use water-proof ink to note the patients name and date of blood draw on this neutral tube.

IMPORTANT: Turbid sera (lipids?) and hemolytic sera (red staining) cannot be used for analysis.

Please send the serum with the completed requisition form (see below) in a stable transport container by express mail to the following address:

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