

## Division of Laboratory Medicine

Vaccine Evaluation Unit

# Streptococcus pneumoniae IgG antibody determination by flow analysis bead assay for 12 pneumococcal serotypes

## General information

**Collection container (including preservatives):** Clotted blood sample tube (no preservative)

**Specimen type:** Clotted blood sample tube (no preservative)

**Specimen transport:** At ambient temperature via porter, courier, Royal Mail or DX compliant with IATA packing instruction 650

**Minimum volume of sample:** Clotted Blood/serum, paired sera; Minimum volume 0.1mL

**Special precautions:** If processing is delayed, refrigeration is preferable to storage at ambient temperature. Delays of over 48hr are undesirable

## Laboratory information

**Measurement units:** µg/mL

**Biological reference units:** Not applicable

**Turnaround time:** 28 Working Days

## Clinical information

**Clinical decision points:** ≥ 0.35 µg/mL; putative correlate of protection

**Factors known to significantly affect the results:** None known

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