

**ASO**



<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Antistreptolysin-O
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover and Cape Fear
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	7 mL Red serum separator tube
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	2.0 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b> Batch tested once per day <b>Stat:</b> No
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	24 hours
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	
<b>Reference Range:</b>	Negative
<b>Critical Value:</b>	None
<b>CPT Code:</b>	86063
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Latex agglutination
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling Hemolysis Lipemic specimen
<b>Other Comments:</b>	If positive, a titer will be performed
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	Document exposure to streptococcal streptolysin O. A marked rise in titer or a persistently elevated titer indicates that a Streptococcus infection or poststreptococcal sequelae are present