

## Biotech Clinical Laboratories Technical Bulletin

Effective July 31<sup>st</sup> Biotech Clinical Laboratory will discontinue to offer the Mono test, laboratory test code 4118.

This test is based on the presence of heterophile antibodies, but about 25% patients with mononucleosis do not produce heterophile antibodies and will have a negative mono test.

Biotech Clinical laboratories will continue to offer antibody tests for EBV.

For early detection it is recommended to use EBV VCA IgM, test code 2057.

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