



STREPTOZYME TEST Test Update

Dear Client,

Effective 10/31/2020, Clinical Labs of Hawaii will no longer offer the Streptozyyme test (STRZ). Unfortunately, we were recently notified by the manufacturer that they are no longer producing this test and no replacement has been offered.

For alternatives to this test, CLH offers:

1. ASOT: Anti-Streptolysin O Titer
2. ADNAB: DNase Antibody
3. BSGPAX: Group A Strep Direct Antigen screen; if negative, reflex to Beta Strep culture
4. BETASC: Beta Strep Screen (throat)

The Streptozyyme test, normally used to measure different streptococcal antibodies, is positive in patients with pharyngitis or streptococcal infections.

Should confirmation of prior infection with *group A Streptococcus* be required for clinical decision-making, please contact us for a pathologist consultation.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. CLH will continue to research alternatives to this test and offer as they become available.

If you have any questions, please contact our Client Services Department at 808-677-7998 on Oahu or 866-281-6816 toll free on the neighbor islands.

Thank you,

Clinical Labs of Hawaii