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**Interleukin - 18**

**Referral Laboratory:** Cincinnati's Children's Hospital

Effective May 20, 2020, MLabs will offer Interleukin - 18 (CIL18) testing via Cincinnati's Children's Hospital.

Collection Instructions: Collect approximately 1 mL of whole blood in a red or gold top vacutainer. Centrifuge and aliquot the serum into two plastic vials with a minimum volume of 0.3 mL in each. Ship the specimen frozen.

Methodology: Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)

Analytic Time: performed every 2 weeks

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