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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Minimum Volume

0.5 mL Serum

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

Storage Requirements

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hour of collection followed by transfer of the serum (red or gold top) to a labeled plastic, aliquot tube.

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements for Individual Components.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to laboratory within 1 hour of collection if unspun.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen
Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes
Serum not separated from cells within 2 hours of collection
Serum – Stability depends on the component

Reference Values

See individual components of the panel

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

80069