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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

1 mL Serum

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 607-547-3975.

Storage Requirements

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection

Gold tops DO NOT ALIQUOT

Aliquot Red tops

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

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

- > 48 hours refrigerated
- > 8 hours room temperature
- > 48 hours frozen

Hemolysis > 1000 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 1800 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 10 mg/dL Bili

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
Female	ng/mL	0.1-0.8
Male	ng/mL	1.8-7.8
Unknown	ng/mL	017.8

Available STAT

No

Methodology Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

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