0093399 Circulating Tumor Cell Count CTC COUNT

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: If the patient is on doxorubicin therapy, allow at least 1 week following administration of a dose of doxorubicin before blood draw.
Collect: 2 CellSave Preservative tubes (ARUP supply # 44867) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 8 mL per tube)
Specimen Preparation: Transport 20 mL whole blood. (Min: 16 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature.
Remarks: Submit with Order: Source of metastatic cancer. This assay is FDA approved only for breast, colorectal, or prostate metastatic cancers; other types will not be tested.
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens not collected in the CellSave tube or collected in expired CellSave tubes. Short draws.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 4 days; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable