Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (K$_2$EDTA), Lavender (K$_3$EDTA), or Pink (K$_2$EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Whole blood, Gel Separator Tubes, Light Blue (Sodium Citrate), or Yellow (SPS or ACD Solution).

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Specimen Required Remarks field. There is also a component change associated with this test.

Remove component 2011441, Bromide Dose
Remove component 2011438, Bromide Route
Remove component 2011437, Bromide Dose Frequency
Remove component 2011439, Bromide Type of Draw