Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (K$_2$ or K$_3$EDTA), Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT), or Serum Separator Tube (SST).
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 6 hours of collection. Transfer 3 mL plasma or serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 2 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks