Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed, lipemic, icteric, or contaminated specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 1 month.

Reference Interval:
Effective November 18, 2019
Less than or equal to 2.75 µg/mL