Specimen Required: Collect: Green (Sodium Heparin). Peripheral blood required. Also acceptable: Lavender (K₂ EDTA).

New York State Clients: Green (Sodium Heparin) AND Lavender (K₂ EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

New York State Clients: Transport 8 mL (4 mL per tube) whole blood. (Min: 4 mL total (2 mL per tube)) Do not send to ARUP Laboratories. Specimen must be received at performing laboratory within 48 hours of collection. For specimen requirements and direct submission instructions please contact ARUP Referral Testing at (800) 242-2787, ext. 5145.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Clotted specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

New York State Clients: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable