**New Test** 3000202 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic acid (5-HIAA), Plasma 5 HIAA PLA

**Methodology:** Quantitative Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** Within 1 month

**Specimen Required:**
- **Patient Prep:** Fast overnight prior to collection.
- **Collect:** GI preservative tube (ARUP supply #47531) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.
- **Specimen Preparation:** Separate from cells within 10 minutes. Transfer 4 mL plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 1 mL)
- **Storage/Transport Temperature:** CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
- **Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimens not collected in a GI preservative tube. Thawed specimens.
- **Stability (collection to initiation of testing):** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 6 months

**CPT Code(s):** 82542

New York DOH Approved.

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.