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Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Collect specimen 8-12 hours (no earlier than 6 hours) after administration of oral dose.

Collect: Plain red. Also acceptable: Green (sodium or lithium heparin).

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

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.**

Remarks: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens collected in sodium fluoride, potassium oxalate or separator tubes. Hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: 1 week