

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective **May 7, 2018**

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Fluoride Quantitative, Serum or Plasma

FLUORIDE

Methodology: Quantitative **Ion-Specific Electrode**

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells **ASAP** or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Gray (potassium oxalate/sodium **fluoride**) or separator tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 15 months