
2002270**ST2, Soluble****ST2**

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST), Plain Red, Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K₂EDTA), or Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. **Separate from** cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transport 1 mL serum or plasma **in an ARUP Standard Transport Tube**. (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Citrated plasma. **Grossly hemolyzed or severely lipemic specimens.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 10 days; Frozen: 18 months