

HOTLINE: Effective June 3, 2019

3000221 Neurokinin A (Substance K), Plasma**NEURO A****Performed:** Varies
Reported: 10-13 days**Specimen Required:** Patient Prep: Pain medication, medications that affect hypertension or intestinal motility should be discontinued, if possible, at least 48 hours prior to collection.Collect: Z plasma preservative tube (ARUP supply #40874) 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.Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 6 months**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Unacceptable Conditions field.