

HOTLINE: Effective November 18, 2019

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Thermal Amplitude Test

IRL-THERM

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (K₂ EDTA), Pink (K₂ EDTA), or Plain Red.

Specimen Preparation: Maintain at 37°C until separated from cells. Transport 7 mL red blood cells and 5 mL plasma or serum in an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 7 mL red blood cells and 3 mL plasma or serum)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator or Gel Tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable