

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0020040 Triglycerides, Serum or Plasma

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Fasting specimen is preferred.

<u>Collect:</u> Plasma separator tube or serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within

TRG

2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)

 $\underline{Storage/Transport\ Temperature:}\ Refrigerated.$

Unacceptable Conditions: Body Fluid (refer to Triglycerides, Fluid, ARUP test code 0020713). Collection tubes with glycerol-

lubricated stoppers

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 months

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