

TEST CHANGE

RNA Extraction and Storage

0040131, RNA EXT

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: ~~Whole blood~~ Lavender (EDTA), or bone marrow in lavender (EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Whole Blood: Do not freeze. Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 3 mL) Bone Marrow: OR Transport 3 mL bone marrow. (Min: 1 mL)

Transport Temperature: Whole blood and bone marrow: CRITICAL REFRIGERATED. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
~~Refrigerated.~~

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks: Specimens must be received within 48 hours of collection due to lability of RNA.

Stability: ~~Ambient: 4 hours;~~ Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: RNA Extraction

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Not Applicable
~~1-3 days~~

Note: RNA will be held for 6 months for possible add-on testing. Extracted RNA is used exclusively for ARUP testing and will not be sent back to clients or forwarded to vendor laboratories.

CPT Codes: NA

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test	Components	Reference Interval
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