

**0050160 Ceruloplasmin**

**CERU**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT). Also acceptable: Plasma collected in Green (Lithium Heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: EDTA plasma or hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 years

**Reference Interval:**

Effective February 22, 2022

6 months-6 years	18-37 mg/dL
7-17 years	20-43 mg/dL
18 years and older Male	15-30 mg/dL
18 years and older Female	16-45 mg/dL