
0050181 C-Reactive Protein, Neonatal**CRPN**

Specimen Required: Collect: Plasma Separator Tube (PST) microtainer. Also acceptable: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. If serum is used, allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Transfer 0.2 mL plasma or serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: EDTA plasma. Hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 15 days; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 3 years