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Immunoglobulin A

IGA

Methodology: Quantitative **Immunoturbidimetry**

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube or green (sodium or lithium heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma 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: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: **Grossly** hemolyzed or **lipemic** specimens

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: **Unacceptable**; Refrigerated: **14 days**; Frozen: **6 months**

Reference Interval:

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Age	Reference Interval
0-2 years	2-126 mg/dL
3-4 years	14-212 mg/dL
5-9 years	52-226 mg/dL
10-14 years	42-345 mg/dL
15-18 years	60-349 mg/dL
19 years and older	68-408 mg/dL