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**0050392 Ankylosing Spondylitis (HLA-B27) Genotyping**

**HLAB27 PCR**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), or yellow (ACD Solution A or B).

Specimen Preparation: Do not freeze. Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum; collection of specimen in sodium heparin tubes. **Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: **1 month**