

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0050470 Smith/RNP (ENA) Antibody, IgG

RNP

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Plasma or other body fluids. Contaminated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

(avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)