

HOTLINE: Effective May 18, 2020

0050471 Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) with Reflex to Titer

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: 0.4 mL) Avoid freezing if possible.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma, CSF, or other body fluids.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)