

HOTLINE: Effective February 16, 2021

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Mannose Binding Lectin

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Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube, plain red, or green (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 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: **CRITICAL FROZEN**. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens collected in EDTA or citrate. Contaminated or heat-inactivated specimens.

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