

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0070121 Prostate Specific Antigen, Total

PSA

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin), Lavender (K₂EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate 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: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens. Vaginal washings.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 6 months