

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0070234 Prostate Specific Antigen, Total - Medicare Screening

PSA SCN

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

Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL serum or plasma in an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Hemolyzed specimens.

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