

TEST CHANGE

Carotene, Serum Total

0080055, CARO

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:	Fasting specimens preferred.
Collect:	Serum separator tube Separator Tube (SST) or plain red.
Specimen Preparation:	CRITICAL: Protect from light immediately after collection and during storage and shipment. Transfer 3 mL serum to ARUP amber transport tube Amber Transport Tube . (Min: 1.10-6 mL)
Transport Temperature:	Frozen. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Any specimen other than serum. Refrigerated or room temperature specimens. Hemolyzed or icteric specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 hours; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Quantitative Spectrophotometry

Note:

CPT Codes: 82380

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

<u>Test Number</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>Reference Interval</u>
	<u>Carotene Total</u>	<u>60-200 µg/dL</u>

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