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Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase

G6PD

Specimen Required: Collect: Yellow (ACD Solution A). **Also acceptable:** Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin), Lavender (**K₂ EDTA** or **K₃ EDTA**), or Pink (K₂EDTA). Enzyme most stable in acid citrate dextrose (ACD).

Specimen Preparation: **Do not freeze.** Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: **Clotted or** hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable