

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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Prostate Specific Antigen, Free Percentage (Includes Free PSA and Total PSA)

PSA FP

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin), Lavender (K₂EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).
Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. 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: 0.5 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens. Vaginal washings.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 3 months