

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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**Prostate Specific Antigen, Total with Reflex to Free PSA (Includes Free Percentage)**

**TPSAR**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin), Lavender (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), or pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).  
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