

HOTLINE: Effective May 18, 2020

0080397 Serotonin, Serum SEROT-SER

**Specimen Required:** Patient Prep: Abstain from medications for 72 hours prior to collection.

Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP Amber Transport Tube.

(Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Specimens other than serum. Non-frozen specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Frozen: 1

month