

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0080461 Cancer Antigen-GI (CA 19-9)

CA-GI

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Plasma Separator Tube (PST). Also acceptable: **Green (lithium heparin)**, Lavender (**K₂EDTA** or **K₃EDTA**), or Pink (**K₂EDTA**).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate 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: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Body Fluid (refer to Cancer Antigen-GI (CA19-9), Body Fluid, ARUP test code 0020746). Specimens collected in sodium citrate.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 months

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Less than or equal to 35 U/mL