

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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Cancer Antigen 125

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**Specimen Required:** Collect: Plasma separator tube or serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin), lavender (EDTA), or pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA, K<sub>3</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: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 24 weeks

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Less than or equal to 38 U/mL