

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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Cancer Antigen-Breast (CA 15-3)

CA-BREAST

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube or plasma separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin), lavender (K_2 EDTA or K_3 EDTA), or pink (K_3 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.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 3 months