

HOTLINE: Effective September 7, 2021

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| 0091328 | Acyclovir, Serum or Plasma | ACYCLOV |
| Methodology: | Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (HPLC-MS/MS) | |
| Specimen Required: | Collect: Plain red, Lavender (K ₂ EDTA), or Pink (K ₂ EDTA). <u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Separate serum or plasma from cells within 2 hours. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered. <u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature and frozen. <u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Separator tubes. <u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 4 month | |