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**0092168****Niacin (Vitamin B<sub>3</sub>)****NIACIN B3**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (K<sub>2</sub> or K<sub>3</sub> EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: **Protect from light.** Transfer 4 mL plasma to an ARUP Amber Transport Tube (ARUP supply #54457) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 1 mL)

**Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Frozen**

Unacceptable Conditions: **Specimens** not protected from light. Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: **8 days**; Frozen: **2 months**