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**Drug Screen 9 Panel, Serum or Plasma - Immunoassay Screen with Reflex to
Mass Spectrometry Confirmation/Quantitation**

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Specimen Required: Collect: Gray (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate). Also acceptable: Plain red, green (sodium heparin), lavender (EDTA), or pink (K₂EDTA).
Specimen Preparation: Remove plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 4 mL plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 3 mL) Also acceptable: Serum.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Remarks: Cocaine and cocaethylene are more stable in fluoride-preserved plasma than serum.
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens exposed to repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Separator tubes. Plasma or whole blood collected in lt. blue (sodium citrate). **Hemolyzed specimens.**
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 years