

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective November 12, 2018

0092628 Voltage-Gated Calcium Channel (VGCC) Antibody

VGCC AB

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red or Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard

Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Plasma. Hemolyzed or grossly lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month