Specimen Required: Collect: Plain red. Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or white (PPT).
Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.1 mL)
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Ambient. Also acceptable: Refrigerated; Frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed or severely lipemic specimens.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks