

TEST CHANGE

Methylmalonic Acid, Serum or Plasma (Vitamin B12 Status)

0099431, MMA QNT-P

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (sodium heparin), green (lithium heparin), lavender (EDTA), or pink (K2EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge and remove serum or plasma from cells within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and refrigerate or freeze immediately. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Room temperature specimens. Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-53 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 83921

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

Reference Interval:

0.00-0.40 µmol/L



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