

HOTLINE: Effective June 3, 2019

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**Performed:** Varies**Reported:** 10-13 days

**Specimen Required:** Patient Prep: Patient should be fasting for 10-12 hours prior to collection of specimen. Medications affecting intestinal motility or insulin levels should be discontinued, if possible 48 hours prior to collection.

Collect: GI preservative tube (ARUP supply #47531). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Tubes for this test are provided at a cost of \$30 each.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 10 minutes. Transfer 4 mL plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: **CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**

Remarks:

Unacceptable Conditions:

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 6 months

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Unacceptable Conditions field.