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**2002304 BK Virus, Quantitative PCR, Blood**

**BK QNT BLD**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), or serum separator tube

Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL whole blood, serum or plasma in a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL).

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Frozen.**

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Unacceptable Conditions: Urine (refer to BK Virus, Quantitative PCR, Urine, ARUP test code 2002310). Heparinized specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: 1 month