
2003184**Vitamin B₇ (Biotin)****B7**

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: **Protect from light.** Allow specimen to clot for 30 minutes and separate from cells. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Amber Transport Tube (ARUP supply #54457) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 1 mL)

Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic specimens. Specimens not protected from light.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 2 weeks