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**2003222 Antiphospholipid Syndrome Reflexive Panel****PHOS SYN**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Light Blue (Sodium Citrate) AND Serum Separator Tube (SST). Refer to Specimen Handling at aruplab.com for hemostasis/thrombosis specimen handling guidelines.

Specimen Preparation: Transport 2 mL platelet poor plasma in an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 2 mL)

AND Transport 1 mL serum in an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)

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

**Serum: Frozen.**

Unacceptable Conditions: **For Lupus Anticoagulant Reflexive Panel (Plasma):** Serum. EDTA plasma, clotted or hemolyzed specimens.

**For cardiolipin and beta-2 glycoprotein antibodies (Serum):** Plasma and other body fluids, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, lipemic, or contaminated specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Plasma:** Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen at -20°C or below: 3 months; Frozen at -70°C or below: 18 months

**Serum:** Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)