

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

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Voltage-Gated Potassium Channel (VGKC) Antibody, Serum

VGKC AB

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells within 1 hour. Transfer 4 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma. Grossly lipemic or icteric specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)