

**TEST CHANGE**

**Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid), Serum**

2006982, VIT B5 S

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Serum separator tube (SST). New York State Clients: Plain red.

**Specimen Preparation:** Protect from light. Allow specimen to clot for 30 minutes and separate from cells. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Amber Transport Tube (ARUP supply #54457) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 0.5 mL) New York State Clients: Transfer 1.2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min. 0.6 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** Frozen.

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

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 weeks, New York State Clients: Ambient: **Unacceptable 6 hours**; Refrigerated: **Unacceptable 4 days**; Frozen: 1 month

**Methodology:** Quantitative Cell Based Assay

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 3-10 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 84591

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

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