

TEST CHANGE

Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid), Serum

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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)~~ (Min: 0.5 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; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Quantitative Bioassay

Performed: Varies

Reported: 6-13 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 84591

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

~~Effective July 16, 2012~~

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