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**2006982 Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid), Serum****VIT B5 S**

**Specimen Required:** 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™ 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.**

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

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

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 weeks

**New York State Clients:** Ambient: 6 hours; Refrigerated: 4 days; Frozen: 1 month