

TEST CHANGE

Aminolevulinic Acid Dehydratase (ALAD), Blood

2011012, ALA DEHYD

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Patient should abstain from alcohol for 24 hours prior to collection.

Collect: Green (sodium heparin). Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or green (lithium heparin). Collect specimen and place in ice bath immediately.

Specimen Preparation: Transport 4 mL whole blood in original collection container. (Min: 3 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Ambient.

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks: Include a list of medications the patient is currently taking.

Stability: Ambient: 4 days; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Quantitative Enzymatic Assay/Spectrofluorometry

Performed: Varies

Reported: ~~5~~3-11 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 82657

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By Report