

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). Refrigerate as soon as possible after collection~~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. New York Clients: Informed consent is required. Document on the request form or electronic order that a copy is on file.

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

Methodology: Quantitative Enzymatic Assay/Spectrofluorometry

Performed: Varies

Reported: 5-11 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 82657

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By Report