
2011012 Aminolevulinic Acid Dehydratase (ALAD), Blood

ALA DEHYD

Performed: Varies
Reported: 3-11 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: 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 5 mL whole blood in original collection container. (Min: 3 mL)
Test is not performed at ARUP; submit a separate specimen when multiple tests are ordered.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. **Also acceptable: Ambient.**
Remarks: Include a list of medications the patient is currently taking.
Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: **4 days**; Refrigerated: **1 week**; Frozen: Unacceptable

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a component change associated with this test.

Add component 3002779, ALA – Reviewed By

There is a clinically significant charting name change associated with this test.

Change the charting name for component 2011014, ALA Dehydratase, Interpretation from ALA Dehydratase, Interpretation to **ALA - Interpretation.**