

HOTLINE: Effective July 6, 2021

2011411 Bath Salts Qualitative Panel, Serum or Plasma BATHSLT SP

Methodology: Qualitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (HPLC-MS/MS)

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (K2EDTA), or Pink (K2EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP

Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.7 mL)

Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Gel Separator Tubes. Thawed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: 2 weeks