

HOTLINE: Effective May 20, 2019

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Caffeine, Serum or Plasma

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**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Random or Plasma Random in Plain Red, Lavender (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), Lavender (K<sub>3</sub>EDTA), or Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).  
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 6 hours of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.  
Unacceptable Conditions: Citrated Plasma, Serum separator tube (SST)  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 2 months

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Specimen Require Remarks field. There is also a component change associated with this test.

Remove component 2011604, Caffeine Dose  
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Remove component 2011606, Caffeine Route  
Remove component 2011607, Caffeine Type of Draw