

HOTLINE: Effective November 1, 2021

## 2013008 Periprosthetic Joint Infection (PJI) Detection (Synovasure)

SYNOVA PJI

Specimen Required: Collect: Synovial fluid in Plain Red. Due to limited stability, only collect Monday-Wednesday and not the day before a holiday. Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL synovial fluid in the original collection tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Send the same day as collection. Due to limited stability, only send Monday-Wednesday and not the day before a holiday.

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

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Anatomical source is required (eg, left knee, right shoulder, etc.).

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 4 days; Frozen: Unacceptable