

**TEST CHANGE**

Selenium, RBCs

2013011, SELENI RBC

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Royal blue (~~T~~Trace metal-free EDTA).

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Leave RBCs in the original container and replace stopper. Transport 1 mL RBCs in the original collection tube. (Min: 0.4 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature.

**Unacceptable Conditions:**

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Quantitative Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (~~ICP-MS~~)

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** ~~8-11~~ 6-9 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 84255

**New York DOH Approval Status:** Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

By Report