

HOTLINE: Effective April 5, 2021

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2013034	Alpha Subunit, Free, Pituitary Glycoprotein Hormones (PGH)	A SUB PGH
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**Performed:** Varies  
**Reported:** 6-13 days

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Plain Red. Also acceptable: Lavender (K<sub>2</sub> EDTA), or pink (K<sub>2</sub> EDTA).  
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.25 mL) Freeze immediately.  
**Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Frozen: 6 months