

TEST CHANGE

Thrombopoietin (TPO), Serum

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Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Cytokine levels may demonstrate diurnal variation. Recommend cytokine levels be determined at the same time of day for improved longitudinal comparison.

Collect: Plain red. Also acceptable: Serum separator tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN.

Unacceptable Conditions: Thawed specimens.

Remarks:

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

Methodology: Quantitative Immunoassay

Performed: Varies

Reported: 8-14 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 83520

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By Report