

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

2013337 Apolipoprotein E (APOE) Genotyping, Cardiovascular Risk

APOE CR

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K₂EDTA), or Yellow (ACD Solution A or B).

Specimen Preparation: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: This test is not recommended for nonsymptomatic patients under 18 years of age.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum. Heparinized specimens. **Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month