

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

## 2013341 Apolipoprotein E (APOE) Genotyping, Alzheimer Disease Risk

APOE AZ

 $\label{eq:specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K_2EDTA), or Yellow (ACD Solution A or B).$ 

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

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Testing of fetal specimens or specimens from patients under the age of 18 years is not offered.

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.