

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

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Usher Syndrome, Types 1F and 3 (*PCDH15* and *CLRN1*), 2 Variants

USHER

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), or yellow (ACD Solution A or B).

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

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum. Specimens collected in sodium heparin or lithium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.

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