

TEST CHANGE

Benzene Quantitative - Whole Blood

3000136, BENZE BLD

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Gray (~~potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride~~~~Potassium Oxalate/Sodium Fluoride~~)

Specimen Preparation: Transport ~~5~~2 mL whole blood. (Min: ~~2.2~~0.7 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 3 weeks

Methodology: Quantitative Gas Chromatography-~~Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)~~

Performed: Varies

Reported: ~~3-10~~5-8 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 84600

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report