

HOTLINE: Effective March 1, 2021

3000136	Benzene Quantitative - Whole Blood	BENZE BLD
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Methodology: Quantitative Gas Chromatography
Performed: Varies
Reported: 5-8 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Gray (Potassium Oxalate/Sodium Fluoride).
Specimen Preparation: Transport 2 mL whole blood in the original collection tube. (Min: 0.7 mL)
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 3 weeks