TEST CHANGE

Maternal Screening, Sequential, Specimen #2, Alpha Fetoprotein, hCG, Estriol, and Inhibin A

3000148, MS SEQ2

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	Specimen must be drawn between 14 weeks, 0 days and 24 weeks, 6 days gestation. The recommended time for maternal serum screening is 16 to 18 weeks gestation.
Collect:	Serum separator tube (SST) or plain red.
Specimen Preparation:	Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 3 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1 mL)
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Plasma. Hemolyzed specimens.
Remarks:	Requires that a previous first trimester specimen, Maternal Screening, Sequential, Specimen #1, hCG, PAPP-A, NT (ARUP test code 3000146), has been performed.
Stability:	After separation from cells: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.)
Methodology:	Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)
Note:	This test is used to screen for fetal risk of Down syndrome (trisomy 21), trisomy 18, and open neural tube defect (ONTD, spina bifida).
CPT Codes:	81511
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.
Interpretive Data:	
Refer to report.	
Reference Interval:	
By report	

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a component change associated with this test. One or more components have been added or removed. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.