

HOTLINE: Effective June 3, 2019

3000202 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic acid (5-HIAA), Plasma 5 HIAA PLA

Performed: Varies **Reported:** 14-17 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Fast overnight prior to collection.

Collect: Z plasma preservative tube (ARUP supply #40874) available online through eSupply using ARUP ConnectTM or contact

ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 10 minutes. Transfer 4 mL plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and freeze

immediately. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Thawed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 6 months