

## TEST CHANGE

### Neurokinin A (Substance K), Plasma

3000221, NEURO A

#### Specimen Requirements:

**Patient Preparation:** ~~Pain~~Discontinue pain medication, and any medications that affect hypertension or intestinal motility ~~should be discontinued~~, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

**Collect:** Z plasma preservative tube (ARUP supply #40874) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate from cells ASAP or within 10 minutes of collection. Transfer 4 mL plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 1 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** CRITICAL FROZEN.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Thawed specimens.

#### Remarks:

**Stability:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 6 months

**Methodology:** Quantitative Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** ~~7-13~~12-15 days

#### Note:

**CPT Codes:** 83519

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

#### Interpretive Data:

#### Reference Interval:

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