

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

## 3000258 Genetic Carrier Screen, (CF, FXS, and SMA) with Reflex to Methylation

CF FX SMA

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (K2EDTA). Also acceptable: Pink (K2EDTA) or Yellow (ACD Solution A).

Specimen Preparation: Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 3 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum. Specimens collected in sodium heparin or lithium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in

glass collection tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month