

**TEST CHANGE**

**Kell K/k (KEL) Antigen Genotyping**

3002001, KEL GENO

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Lavender (K2EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), ~~or yellow (ACD Solution A or B).~~

**Specimen Preparation:** Genotyping: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Whole blood specimen: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** ~~Yellow (ACD solution A or B); plasma~~ Plasma or serum. Specimens collected in sodium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.

**Remarks:** Patient History Form is available on the ARUP website or by contacting ARUP Client Services.

**Stability:** Whole blood: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

**Methodology:** Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Fluorescence Monitoring

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 3-10 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 0001U

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

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report

Counseling and informed consent are recommended for genetic testing. Consent forms are available online.

**Reference Interval:**

By report.



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