

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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Connective Tissue Disease First Line Panel with Reflex

CTD PAN

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimen types other than those listed. Specimens containing fibrin clots. Contaminated, grossly hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, or severely lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)