TEST CHANGE

Interleukin 8, Plasma

3002619, IL8 PLA

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Green (lithium heparin).
Specimen Preparation:	CRITICAL FROZEN: Separate plasma from cells ~~ASAP or~~ within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube.~~Standard Transport Tube.~~ (Min: 0.4 mL) Freeze plasma within 30 minutes.
Transport Temperature:	CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered. Ship in ARUP standard transport tube~~Standard Transport Tube~~.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Refrigerated specimens. Contaminated or heat-inactivated specimens.
Remarks:	
Stability:	After separation from cells: Ambient: 30 minutes; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 year
Methodology:	Quantitative Multiplex Bead Assay
Note:	Cytokine levels may demonstrate diurnal variation. For longitudinal comparison, it is recommended that cytokine levels be determined at the same time of day.
CPT Codes:	83520
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Results are used to understand the pathophysiology of immune, infectious, or inflammatory disorders, or may be used for research purposes.

Reference Interval:

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