

TEST CHANGE

Ustekinumab Quantitation with Antibodies, Serum

3005925, USTEK

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Collect immediately before next scheduled dose (trough).

Collect: Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: Plain red.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#) ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.35 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: [Heat-inactivated specimen](#)

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 21 days; Frozen: 21 days

Methodology: Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay ([ELISA](#))

Performed: Varies

Reported: ~~5~~-8 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 80299; 83520

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report