

NEW TEST

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Beta-hCG, Quantitative (Pregnancy)

3016579, QNT BHCG

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Lavender (K2EDTA or K3EDTA), pink (K2EDTAK), or green (lithium heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube.(Min: 0.4 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: CSF (refer to Beta-hCG, Quantitative (Tumor Marker) CSF, ARUP test code 0020730). Specimens left to clot at 2-8C

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year

Methodology: Quantitative Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay (ECLIA)

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Within 24 hours

Note:

CPT Codes: 84702

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Female: =<5 IU/L

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.