

NEW TEST

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Vitamin B3 (Niacin and Metabolites), Serum/Plasma

3016752, VITA B3

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain red, lavender (EDTA), or pink (K2EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate 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) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Effective Date: August 7, 2023

Transport Temperature: Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-

Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-9 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 84591

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Components Reference Interval

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