

NEW TEST

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Ammonia Level, Plasma

3019004, AMMON PLA

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plasma preparation tube (PPT). Also acceptable: Lavender (K2EDTA)

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells and freeze plasma preparation tube (PPT) tube within 15 minutes of collection. Also acceptable: Transfer 2 mL plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 2 mL) Freeze within 15 minutes of collection. Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 week

Methodology: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

Performed: Varies

Reported: 4-6 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 82140

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval

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

