

## NEW TEST

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### Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid), Serum or Plasma

3020431, VIT B5 SP

#### Specimen Requirements:

##### Patient Preparation:

**Collect:** Plain red, lavender (K2EDTA), 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: 0.3 mL)  
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST)

##### Remarks:

**Stability:** Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

**Methodology:** Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

##### Note:

**CPT Codes:** 84591

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

#### Interpretive Data:

#### Reference Interval:

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