

Notification Date: July 2, 2021 Effective Date: July 15, 2021

Alpha-Subunit Pituitary Tumor Marker, Serum

Test ID: APGH

Explanation: The preferred specimen type will be changing for this test as listed below.

Current Specimen Required		
Collection Container/Tube:	Red top	
Submission Container/Tube:	Plastic vial	
Specimen Volume:	1 mL	
Minimum Volume:	0.35 mL	
Submission Container/Tube:	Plastic vial	

New Specimen Required	
Collection Container/Tube:	
Preferred:	Serum Gel
Acceptable:	Red Top
Submission Container/Tube:	Plastic Vial
Specimen Volume:	1 mL
Minimum Volume:	0.35 mL

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Questions

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