

Breast Carcinoma-Associated Antigen, Serum

Test ID: C2729

Explanation: Effective immediately, serum samples need to be aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection. **Specimens that have not been aliquoted will be canceled.**

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial prior to sending (aliquot does not need to be within 2 hours). 2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection. 3. Send refrigerated.</p>	<p>Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection. Specimens that have not been aliquoted will be canceled. 2. Send refrigerated.</p>

Questions

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