

Adenylate Kinase Enzyme Activity, Blood

Test ID: AK1

Explanation: Effective tomorrow, specimen requirements will be updated to indicate whole blood collected in ACD solution A is acceptable for testing.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution B) Acceptable: Lavender top (EDTA) Specimen Volume: 6 mL Collection Instructions: Send specimen in original tube. Do not transfer blood to other containers.</p>	<p>Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution B) Acceptable: Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD solution A) Specimen Volume: 6 mL Collection Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Invert several times to mix blood.2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.</p>

Questions

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