

Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid) Bioassay

Test ID: FPAB

Explanation: Per notification from BioAgilytix Diagnostics, effective immediately, test FPAB will experience the following changes.

Current Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Serum Container/Tube: SST Specimen Volume: 2 mL Collection Instructions: Draw blood in SST (serum separator tube). Allow sample to clot for 30 minutes at room temperature. Spin down and send 1 mL serum frozen in an amber vial (T915) to protect from light.

New Specimen Required
Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Serum Collection Instructions: 1. Allow specimen to clot for 30 minutes at room temperature. 2. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at 1000 x g. 3. Aliquot 0.5 mL serum into a plastic vial. 4. Send frozen.

Current Requested Volume
2 mL

New Requested Volume
0.5 mL

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	21 days	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Refrigerated	7 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

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Questions:

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.