

Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Plasma

Test ID: VITC

Explanation:

Current Specimen Required
<p>Patient Preparation: Fasting: 12 hours, required; infants should have specimen collected before next feeding Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915) Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Green top (sodium or lithium heparin) Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial Specimen Volume: 1 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Immediately place specimen on wet ice and process within 4 hours of collection. 2. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C, aliquot plasma into amber vial to protect from light. 3. Freeze plasma immediately, ideally at or below -60 degrees C, protected from light.</p>

New Specimen Required
<p>Patient Preparation: Fasting: 12 hours, required; infants should have specimen collected before next feeding Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915) Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Green top (sodium or lithium heparin) (plasma gel/PST are not acceptable) Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial Specimen Volume: 1 mL Plasma Collection Instructions: 1. Immediately place specimen on wet ice and process within 2 hours of collection. 2. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C, aliquot plasma into amber vial to protect from light. 3. Freeze plasma immediately, ideally at or below -60 degrees C, protected from light.</p>

Questions

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