

**Test Name**

CHLORIDE

**Synonyms**

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**Test Code**

121

**Specimen Type**

Serum or plasma

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red or green (heparin)

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Refrigerated: 1 week

**Handling**

Separate serum or plasma from cells within 2 hours

**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed; anticoagulants other than heparin