

Test Name

ESTRADIOL

Synonyms

E2, SENSITIVE ESTRADIOL

Test Code

657

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red, green (heparin), lavender (EDTA)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 7 days

Handling

If red-top is used, transfer serum to transfer vial

Reject

Grossly hemolyzed; do not add E2 on barrier gel older than 72 hours