

**Test Name**

FOLATE

**Synonyms**

FOLIC ACID

**Test Code**

660

**Specimen Type**

Serum or plasma (fasting preferred)

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red or green (heparin)

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

Refrigerated: 48 hours

**Handling**

For patients receiving B12 injection, a 2-week waiting period is recommended.

**Reject**

Hemolyzed