

**Test Name**

PHOSPHORUS

**Synonyms**

PHOS, P

**Test Code**

148

**Specimen Type**

Serum or plasma

Preferred: overnight fasting (12-14 hours)

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red or green (heparin)

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

Room temperature: 1 day or Refrigerated: 4 days

**Handling****Reject**

Hemolysis, anticoagulants other than heparin