

Test Name

POTASSIUM

Synonyms

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Test Code

150

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Avoid exercise of arm or hand during collection

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Refrigerated: 1 week

Handling

Separate serum or plasma from cells within 2 hours of collection.

Reject

Hemolyzed, anticoagulants other than heparin