

Test Name

PROGESTERONE

Synonyms

PROG

Test Code

246

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Red top

Alternate Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours

Refrigerated: 48 hours. Do not add progesterone to a tube >48 hours old.

After 48 hours refrigerated, serum should be poured off and frozen.

Handling**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed; grossly lipemic