

Test Name

PSA, TOTAL

Synonyms

PROSTATE-SPECIFIC ANTIGEN

Test Code

621

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Refrigerated: 24 hours

Handling

Draw before prostatic manipulations such as DRE

Reject

Plasma, grossly hemolyzed, anticoagulants