

Test Name

TRIGLYCERIDES

Synonyms

TRIG

Test Code

167

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma, fasting preferred
Fasting (12-14 hours) is recommended if triglycerides are high.

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red, green (heparin) or lavender (EDTA)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Refrigerated: 7 days

Handling**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed