

**Test Name**

FREE PSA: TOTAL RATIO

**Synonyms****Test Code**

854

**Specimen Type**

Serum

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red

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

Refrigerated: 24 hours or Frozen at -20°C or colder: 5 months

**Handling**

Draw before prostatic manipulations such as DRE; centrifuge and refrigerate within 3 hours of collection

**Reject**

Plasma, grossly hemolyzed, anticoagulants

**Panel Includes**

FREE PSA, TOTAL PSA, %FREE PSA