Test Name

GTT, OB (50 grams, 1-hour, 1 specimen)

Synonyms

Test Code

1016

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST) or grey (sodium fluoride)

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume

Temperature/Stability

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 72 hours. Fluoride tube is stable for up to 72 hours at room temperature

Handling

Separate serum/plasma from cells as soon as possible.

Reject

Grossly hemolyzed; blood stored overnight on clot

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