

Test Name

VITAMIN B12

Synonyms

B12

Test Code

651

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma; fasting preferred
For 72 hours before collection, do not take supplements containing biotin

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 4 days

Handling**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed