

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen: Serum

Collection: Venous Collection, Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube, separate serum from RBCs within 2 hours, Freeze/Refrigerate serum immediately

Volume: 0.5 – 2 mL

Storage Instructions: Freeze prior to transport. Sample may be refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C, see stability below.

Temperature	Timeframe (activity assay)	Timeframe (antibody assay)
Room Temperature	1 Day	4 Hours
Refrigerated	3 Days	3 Days
Frozen	30 Days	7 Days
Freeze/Thaw Cycles	3 Cycles	3 Cycles