

## Albumin

<b>Synonyms</b>													
<b>Abbreviation</b>	ALB												
<b>Specimen type</b>	Preferred: Plasma Alternate: Serum												
<b>Container</b>	Green (PST) Red Top (SST), Plain Red top												
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL												
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Avoid hemolysis												
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Refrigerate												
<b>Stability</b>	Centrifuged specimen: 3 months refrigerated 5 months frozen												
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<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour												
<b>Section</b>	Chem												
<b>LAB code</b>	01210												