

Albumin

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