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Synonyms	
Abbreviation	
Specimen type	Preferred: Serum Acceptable: Plasma
Container	Preferred: SST, Red Acceptable: PST
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Protect from light if held >24hrs. Avoid hemolysis. Fasting specimen preferred.
S/H instructions	Centrifuge within 4 hrs
Stability	Refrigerate aliquot up to 7d. Freeze up to 30d.
Reference range	7.0 – 31.4 ng/mL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01430