

Carotene, Beta

Test ID: FCARO

Explanation: Effective immediately, Test ID FCARO, referred to LabCorp Burlington, will reflect the following changes.

Current Specimen Required

Supplies: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (Amber) (T915)

Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube: Red

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.)

Spin Down and send 1 mL of serum ambient in an amber vial to protect from light.

Note:

1. Protect from light within 1 hour of collection.
2. Patient must be fasting overnight (12 hours).
3. Abstain from alcohol for 24 hours prior to collection.

New Specimen Required

Supplies: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (Amber) (T915)

Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube: Red

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.)

Spin Down and send 1 mL of serum ambient in an amber vial to protect from light.

Note:

1. Protect from light within 1 hour of collection.
2. Patient must be fasting overnight (12 hours). **Blood should be collected before breakfast in the morning and prior to any medication.**
3. Abstain from alcohol for 24 hours prior to collection.

Current Analytic Time
2 – 7 days

New Analytic Time
3 – 6 days

Questions:

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