

## Acute Porphyria Gene Panel, Varies

**Test ID:** APGP

**Explanation:** On the effective date, this assay will no longer accept *any anticoagulant* for the whole blood specimen type and will be limited to the anticoagulants shown below. Additionally, the Report Available time will be updated.

Current Specimen Required	
<b>Specimen Type:</b>	<b>Whole blood</b>
<b>Preferred:</b>	Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)
<b>Acceptable:</b>	<b>Any anticoagulant</b>
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	3 mL
<b>Collection Instructions:</b>	1. Invert several times to mix blood 2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b>
<b>Specimen Stability Information:</b>	Ambient (preferred) 4 days/Refrigerated 14 days
<b>Minimum Volume:</b>	1 mL

New Specimen Required	
<b>Specimen Type:</b>	<b>Whole blood</b>
<b>Required:</b>	Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	3 mL
<b>Collection Instructions:</b>	1. Invert several times to mix blood 2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b>
<b>Specimen Stability Information:</b>	Ambient (preferred) 4 days/Refrigerated 14 days
<b>Minimum Volume:</b>	1 mL

Current Report Available
28 to 42 days

New Report Available
14 to 21 days

### Questions

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