

Folate

ALTERNATE NAMES

Folic Acid

SPECIMEN TYPE

Serum or heparin plasma

STORAGE

Refrigerate

ROUTINE / STAT T.A.T.

24 hours

REFERENCE RANGE

>5.9 ng/mL

STABILITY

Refrigerate ASAP
24 hours on gel
Aliquot 7 days refrigerated
30 days frozen

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Avoid exposure to light
Avoid hemolysis