

**Test Name**

ALT (SGPT)

**Synonyms**

ALT, SGPT, ALANINE AMINOTRANSFERASE

**Test Code**

157

**Specimen Type**

Serum or Plasma

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

Red or green (heparin)

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 3 days or Refrigerated: 7 days

**Handling**

Separate serum from cells as soon as possible

**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed; excessive lipemia, EDTA plasma

**Panel Includes**