

Test Name

VITAMIN B12 AND FOLATE

Synonyms

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Test Code

650

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma; fasting preferred
For patients receiving B12 injection, a 2-week waiting period is recommended.

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Refrigerated: 48 hours

Handling**Reject**

Hemolyzed

Panel Includes

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