

Vitamin B1 Test Update



Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), Whole Blood

Effective September 2, 2016, specimen requirements for Vitamin B1 (Thiamine) referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories have changed.

Specimens **MUST** be light protected within one hour of collection and sent frozen. Samples that are sent without light protection or not frozen will be cancelled.

Draw blood in a Lavender EDTA tube. Put 3 mL of whole blood in an amber vial and freeze immediately after collection.

If you have questions, please contact St. Luke's Laboratory 218-249-5200.