

Guidelines for Specimen Collection and Labeling

Instrument: Alpha Wassermann ACE Alera

TEST (TEST CODE):

Apolipoprotein A-1 (APOA1)

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

Freshly drawn fasting specimen.

SPECIMEN TYPE:

Whole Blood

COLLECTION CONTAINER:

Gold top tube (SST)



COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Preferred: 2.0 mL
Minimum: 1.0 mL

REJECTION CRITERIA:

Hemolyzed specimens are unacceptable.

COLLECTION TIMING:

Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection.

PROCESSING SPECIMENS:

Serum

PROCESSED AMOUNTS:

Preferred: 1.0 mL
Minimum: 0.5 mL

PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS:

Allow specimen to clot for 20-30 minutes.
Centrifuge and immediately separate into transport tube.

SPECIMEN STORAGE/STABILITY:

Temperature	Stability
Ambient	8 hour(s)
Refrigerated	8 day(s)
Frozen	3 month(s)

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

Refrigerate specimen during transportation.

REFERENCE INTERVAL:

Female:	101 – 199 mg/dL
Male:	94 – 178 mg/dL