SERUM VISCOSITY

Orderable - VISC
Turn Around Time: 24 hours

Alternate Name(s):
Relative viscosity, Serum

Specimen:
6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:
Sample must **not** be drawn into a tube which contains a serum separator.

Keep sample at room temperature.

Reference Ranges:
1.4-2.0

Interpretive Comments:
Multiple myeloma and Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia are conditions with an increased viscosity due to the proteins produced in those conditions.

Special Processing:
After hours spin and aliquot sample and place aliquot in the fridge in Core Lab walk-in fridge (VH).

Storage and Shipment:
Ship sample at room temperature.
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Samples are to be shipped within 4 hours of collection.

Samples must be received for testing within 12 hours of collection.