Orderable - SBERC
Turnaround Time: 10 days

**Specimen:**
Glass BD Green Sodium Heparin tube

**Collection Information:**
Do not use plastic blood collection tubes, since these contain high levels of Antimony. [Trace Elements Collection Requirements](#)

**Reference Ranges:**

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<th>SI Units (Reported on Patient Chart):</th>
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<td>0.00-1.64 nmol/L</td>
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Reference Ranges are based on Non-Occupationally exposed population.

**Interpretive Comments:**
Samples collected in plastic tubes yield elevated antimony results due to leaching from the tube walls. High antimony results should be followed up with a repeat request for antimony making sure that the sample is collected in a glass tube.

Find Interpretive Comment and Clinical Information [here](#):

**Specimen Stability:**
Ambient: 22 days
Refrigerated: 14 months
Frozen: 14 months