ANEMIA METABOLITE LABORATORY AURORA, COLORADO

Specimen Requirements:

- 1. Serum, urine, Heparin Plasma and CSF are acceptable samples (2-methylcitric acid 1 & 2 cannot be done on citrated plasma).
- 2. Sample volume is 1 ml. The minimum sample volume is 300 µl.
- 3. Serum and plasma should be separated from cells within 1 hour from time of collection or kept on ice prior to separation.
- 4. Samples can be stored frozen indefinitely, refrigerated for several weeks and at room temperature up to 24 hours.
- 5. Sample date, sample ID number, sample type are required on the paperwork sent with the samples.
- 6. Phone number and FAX number, name, position and address of person to whom the results should be sent.

Unacceptable Samples:

1. Unidentified or undated samples, samples <300 μl in volume, whole blood or samples obviously contaminated with bacteria.

Shipping:

Samples should be shipped frozen on dry ice in freezer-safe containers to prevent spillage.

Federal Express priority overnight shipment is preferred for delivery by 10:30am on Monday through Friday. Saturday deliveries are not accepted and we are closed on most major holidays.

Shipping address to be used:

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