

AST

Synonyms	SGOT
Abbreviation	AST
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	
S/H instructions	
Stability	4 days @ room temp 7 days refrigerated 12 weeks frozen
Reference range	Female: 14 – 36 U/L Male: 17 – 59 U/L
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01039