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## **CAROTENE, Beta**

**Test Code:** CAROT

**Specimen Type:** Serum

**Tube Type / Collection Container:** SST (Serum Separator Tube)

**Specimen Volume:** 2 ML

**Specimen Handling:** Centrifuge, Remove serum from cells and **Protect from Light.** (Amber Transport tube -Wrap in Foil or Colored paper)

**Specimen Storage:** Frozen

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Serum must be Frozen and Protected from light (Use Amber Transport Tube if Available) / Patient **MUST** Fast 8 hrs / No carotene(food) consumption for 48 hrs (Under 6 months old for 24 hrs)

**Department:** Reference Laboratory

**Reference Lab Code:** 001529

