

ELISA Sampling Instruction for Care Provider



Serum tube with gel, yellow stopper

Sampling Instructions

- Rotate the tube slowly (by hand or with blood cradle) 10 times immediately after sampling. Note! Do not shake the tube
- Then let the tube stand at room temperature for 30 minutes in order to coagulate before centrifugation. Blood from people on anticoagulants may need to stand longer
- Centrifuge the tube within 2 hours at 3000 g for 5 minutes, at room temperature
- Store the tube standing after centrifugation while awaiting transport

Storage/Transport

- The sample should be sent to the laboratory as soon as possible after sample collection, but can be stored in cold temperature (2 - 8 °C) up to 3 days after centrifugation
- During the transportation to the laboratory, the sample can be transported at room temperature