

Procedure Change/Revision (IMM 36-A)

Procedure: **Specimen Processing Procedure** (Doc# IMM 145)

Change/Revision:

1. PCA3 – Prostate Cancer Biomarker (Urine) Processing for ARUP

Core Lab

1. Samples should be received on ice in PCA3 urine collection tubes (provided by ARUP).
2. Order in SOFT as MISC, test name PCA3, Specimen type Urine, testing lab Immunology.
3. Specimens should remain on ice or be stored refrigerated (up to 4 days) until received in Immunology. **Do not let samples come to room temperature.**

Immunology Processing

- 1. Do not let samples come to room temperature.**
2. Fill out a paper ARUP requisition. Test name PCA3 code 2001999. Handwrite the collection date.
3. Place processed specimen and requisition in an ARUP Freezer transport bag and freeze at -20C until pickup.
4. If a sample is received on Friday, call for ARUP Sat. pickup

Samples can be refrigerated up to 4 days before freezing. Transport to ARUP frozen.

2. ARUP Saturday Pickup

1. ARUP couriers need to be called for Saturday pickup for the following samples if received after Friday's pickup:

V-Beta, NPM1, PCA3, B

2. To schedule call Saturday Call by 9 am Sat. or Fri pm.
Carroll's – 860-673-2241 and Val – 860-856-0696 (if Carroll can't be reached).
3. Have samples packaged and ready by 10 am for pickup.

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