



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS



Aliquoting Serum and Plasma

- As previously announced, whole blood samples submitted for testing as of Monday, April 10, 2023, when serum or plasma is the expected sample type will be reported unsatisfactory and not tested.
- Before transport to the BCL, serum and plasma **must** be aliquoted to a transfer tube and cannot be left in the blood collection tube.
- To determine what specimen types are accepted for each analyte, reference the *BCL Analyte List* on the BCL website. Providers can always find the most recent revision at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/BCL.

For questions regarding this bulletin,
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