



## CRYOGLOBULIN EVALUATION & QUANTITATION (CGE)

**Cryoglobulin testing requires a specific collection and transport protocol – samples collected in any other manner are not acceptable for testing.**

### **Collection & Transport Protocol**

1. Collect sample (6 red top tubes – no gel) using pre-warmed vacutainer tubes. (*pre-warmed/stored in 37° incubator*).
2. Allow specimen tubes to clot in 37° incubator for 15 minutes.
3. After clot incubation, centrifuge sample and separate serum to transport tubes.
4. Serum sample must be stored and transported at ambient temperature – **DO NOT REFRIGERATE**.
5. NOTE- samples must be delivered same day of collection and arrive in lab by 3PM, Monday – Friday.

***For more information or assistance with Cryoglobulin testing, please contact VPLS: (800) 551-5227, x1***