This document provides guidance on the types of specifications that should be documented in the protocol if the study involves collection of plasma. As the majority of the items that follow will be dictated on the protocol level and NOT collected for each and every specimen, CDEs are not associated with these guidelines.

## Plasma Collection

1. Type of additive used on the sample:

[ ]  Citrate

[ ]  EDTA

[ ]  Lithium heparin

[ ]  Clot activator

[ ]  PAX

[ ]  Other, specify

1. Centrifugation was performed: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown
2. Speed of centrifugation: RPM
3. Temperature of centrifugation: 0 C
4. Date and time of sample freezing: // (m m/dd/yyyy) [ ]  Unknown : hh:mm (24 hr clock) [ ]  Unknown
5. Storage temperature: 0 C
6. Tourniquet used: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown