

## Progesterone, Serum

Order Name: **PROGESTER**  
Test Number: 2007800  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Progesterone, Serum	Chemiluminescence Assay	2839-9

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<p>Separate Serum/Plasma from gel ASAP. Serum collected in serum separator tubes and stored up to 24 hours on the gel showed (on average) a 13% loss. Stability: Ambient 8 hrs. Refrigerated 10 days. Frozen &gt; 10 days. Specify age, sex, and menopausal status on test request form.</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for ascertaining whether ovulation did occur in a menstrual cycle, evaluation of placental function in pregnancy and work-up of some patients with adrenal or testicular tumors.
CPT Code(s)	84144
Lab Section	Chemistry