

Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Total

Order Name: **PSA EQ**

Test Number: 2012225

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Total	Chemiluminescence Assay	2857-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Remove Serum from cells/gel and freeze if testing will be delayed >24hrs (or w/in 3 hours if testing PSA Free) Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for screening for prostate cancer. Useful for monitoring patients with a history of prostate cancer.
Notes	Testing performed via Abbott Architect Immunoassay method. Results obtained with different assay methods should not be used interchangeably in serial testing. It is recommended that only one assay method be used consistently to monitor each patient's course of therapy.
CPT Code(s)	84153
Lab Section	Chemistry