

Prolactin, Serum

Order Name: **PROLACTIN**

Test Number: 3602400

Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Prolactin, Serum	Chemiluminescence Assay	2842-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (1)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Remove Serum/Plasma from cells/gel if testing delayed >24hrs. Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen 12 months.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for aiding in evaluation of pituitary tumors, amenorrhea, galactorrhea, infertility, hypogonadism and monitoring therapy of prolactin-producing tumors.
CPT Code(s)	84146
Lab Section	Chemistry