

## Prolactin, Serum

Order Name: **PROLACTIN**  
Test Number: 3602400  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Prolactin, Serum	Chemiluminescence Assay	2842-3

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>2 mL (1)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>2 mL (1)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
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