

Pregnenolone, Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **PREGNENOLO**

Test Number: 3639050

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Pregnenolone, Serum or Plasma	High-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) tandem mass spectrometry.	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2.5 mL (1.1 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Frozen
Alternate 1	2.5 mL (1.1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Alternate 2	2.5 mL (1.1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Frozen
Alternate 3	2.5 mL (1.1 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Notes: 1.1 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube, gel-barrier tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube or green-top (heparin) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: FREEZE</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Serum/plasma must be separated from cells and transferred to a plastic transport tube within 1 hour of collection. The specimen should be FROZEN immediately and maintained frozen until tested. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, please submit separate frozen specimens for each test requested.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing performed at Esoterix Endocrinology Laboratory: ES# 500258</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: 2 years</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	7 - 10 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	140707
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 140707
CPT Code(s)	84140
Lab Section	Reference Lab