

Vitamin B12 Deficiency Cascade

Order Name: **Vitamin B12 Deficiency Cascade**

Test Number: 5194465

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Vitamin B12 Deficiency Cascade			
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS			
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container
Preferred	3 mL (2 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)
Instructions	<p>Notes: 2 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).</p> <p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Store specimen at room temperature</p> <p>Specimen Collection: If a red-top tube is used, transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Vitamin B12 testing is performed on all samples. If Vitamin B12 is <200 pg/mL: Intrinsic Factor Blocking Antibodies and Antiparietal Cell Antibody (APCA) will be performed at an additional charge. If Vitamin B12 is between 200 and 400 pg/mL: Methylmaloni</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 7 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>		

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3-5 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	141503
CPT Code(s)	82607
Lab Section	Reference Lab