

## Vitamin K1

Order Name: **VITAMIN K**  
Test Number: 3603630  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Vitamin K1	Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen (Light Protect)
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen (Light Protect)

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does not allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Type:** Lavender-top (EDTA) plasma, preferred. Also acceptable are green-top (lithium heparin) plasma, gel-separated (SST) serum, and standard (red top) serum. For amber plastic transport tube and amber-top, order LabCorp N 23598. Identify specimen with patient's name directly on the container AND on the outside of the aluminum foil. Secure with tape.) For amber plastic transport tube and amber-top, order LabCorp ID 23598.

**Specimen Storage:** Specimens should be light-protected, and shipped at room temperature or refrigerated (preferred) temperature.

**Specimen Collection:** The blood is to be collected by venipuncture into a Vacutainer(R) blood collection tube and mixed immediately by gentle inversion at least six times to ensure adequate mixing. Allow serum samples to clot for at least 10 minutes. Separate plasma/serum from red cells by centrifugation. **PROTECT FROM LIGHT.** Transfer plasma/serum specimen to labeled amber plastic transport tube with amber stopper. For amber plastic transport tube and amber stopper, order LabCorp N 23598.

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	4 - 6 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	121200
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 121200
CPT Code(s)	84597
Lab Section	Reference Lab