

## Nonesterified Fatty Acids (Free Fatty Acids)

Order Name: **FATTY TRAN**  
Test Number: 3606050  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Nonesterified Fatty Acids (Free Fatty Acids)	Spectrophotometry	15066-4

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0mL (0.2mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 0.2 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).  
**Specimen Type:** Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube  
**Specimen Storage:** FREEZE. The level of NEFA will increase in serum as it is allowed to stand at room temperature due to enzymatic action.  
**Specimen Collection:** After clotting, separate serum and FREEZE immediately following centrifugation. Serum is the specimen of choice. Heparin must not be used nor should the patient be on heparin therapy. The NEFA level in serum will increase as it remains at room temperature. Transfer specimen to a plastic transport tube before freezing. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, please submit separate frozen specimens for each test requested.  
**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 4 hours, Refrigerated : 1 day, Frozen: 105 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3 - 6 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	081893
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 081893
CPT Code(s)	82725
Lab Section	Reference Lab