

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

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