

Glucagon Level

Order Name: **GLUCAGON**

Test Number: 2007000

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Glucagon Level	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	2338-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.5)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube, (chilled)</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> FREEZE</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Separate plasma and 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.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> This test may exhibit interference when sample is collected from a person who is consuming a supplement with a high dose of biotin (also termed as vitamin B7 or B8, vitamin H, or coenzyme R). It is recommended to ask all patients who may be indicated for this test about biotin supplementation. Patients should be cautioned to stop biotin consumption at least 72 hours prior to the collection of a sample.</p> <p><b>Cause for Rejection:</b> Lipemia, hemolysis or icterus; non EDTA plasma sample received; non?frozen sample received</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Unstable, Refrigerated : Unstable, Frozen: 7 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 10 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	004622
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 004622
CPT Code(s)	82943
Lab Section	Reference Lab