

Cystatin C

Order Name: **CYSTATIN C**

Test Number: 3623775

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cystatin C	Turbidometric	33863-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Dietary Instructions: Overnight fasting is preferred. Collect blood in SST Clot tube or Sodium Heparin Green-top tube. Allow Serum to clot for 15 minutes. Centrifuge aliquot Serum or Plasma for 10min and separate wihtin 2 hours and keep refrigerated. Specimen Stability: Room temperature: 24 Hours, Refrigerated: 7 Days, Frozen: 90 Days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	3-4 Days
Clinical Use	Cystatin C is a highly sensitive and specific marker of glomerular filtration rate (renal function). Cystatin C is independent of muscle mass, age, and body mass index. Cystatin C is also used to assess renal allograft function.
CPT Code(s)	82610
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology