

N-Telopeptide (NTX), SERUM

Order Name: **NTX SERUM**

Test Number: 6905091

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
N-Telopeptide (NTX), SERUM	Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay	21215-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.2 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Notes: 0.3 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Refrigerate</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Serum must be transferred to a plastic transport tube. Serum must be separated from red cells or gel barrier immediately after clot formation and centrifugation.</p> <p>Special Instructions: For monitoring therapy, baseline specimens should be collected just prior to or on the day of therapy initiation. Subsequent specimens for comparison should be collected at approximately the same time of day as the baseline specimen.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 7 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	140830
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 140830
CPT Code(s)	82523
Lab Section	Reference Lab