

Macroprolactin

Order Name: **Macroprolactin**

Test Number: 5194369

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Macroprolactin	Electrochemiluminescence (ECL)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)	Frozen
Alternate 1	2 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Notes: 1 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).</p> <p>Specimen Type: Gel-barrier tube, red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube, serum transfer tube, OR green-top (heparin) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: FREEZE</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Do NOT draw sample until patient has been awake for at least two (2) hours. Separate serum or plasma from cells within 45 minutes of collection. Transfer specimen to a plastic transport tube before freezing. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple test on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMEN FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing is performed at Esoterix Endocrinology Laboratory: ES#500375</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 6 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	5 - 10 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	500324
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 500324
CPT Code(s)	84146x2
Lab Section	Reference Lab