

Progesterone, Serum

Order Name: **PROGESTER**

Test Number: 2007800

Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Progesterone, Serum	Chemiluminescence Assay	2839-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Separate Serum/Plasma from gel ASAP. Serum collected in serum separator tubes and stored up to 24 hours on the gel showed (on average) a 13% loss. Stability: Ambient 8 hrs. Refrigerated 10 days. Frozen > 10 days. Specify age, sex, and menopausal status on test request form.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for ascertaining whether ovulation did occur in a menstrual cycle, evaluation of placental function in pregnancy and work-up of some patients with adrenal or testicular tumors.
CPT Code(s)	84144
Lab Section	Chemistry