

## Niacin (Vitamin B3)

Order Name: **NIACIN**  
Test Number: 3657450  
Revision Date: 08/08/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Niacin (Vitamin B3)	High Performance Liquid Chromatography	18244-4

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.5 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Frozen
Alternate 1	1.5 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 1 mL each tube (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).  
**Specimen Type:** Red-top tube or lavender-top (EDTA) tube  
**Specimen Storage:** FREEZE  
**Specimen Collection:** Transfer the serum into a LabCorp PP transpak frozen purple tube with screw cap(LabCorp ID 049482). The specimen should be FROZEN immediately and maintained frozen until tested. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple test on frozen specimens, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMEN FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED. Include the patient's age on the request form.  
**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: Unstable, Refrigerated : Unstable, Frozen: 14 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	4-10 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	070115
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 070115
CPT Code(s)	84591
Lab Section	Reference Lab