

## Nickel Level

Order Name: **NICKEL BL**  
Test Number: 4003100  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Nickel Level	Inductively-Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.6)	Plasma	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Specimen Type:** Royal blue-top (EDTA) tube  
**Specimen Storage:** Maintain specimen at room temperature.  
**Specimen Collection:** Separate plasma immediately after the collection, and transfer to a certified metal-free transport tube PeopleSoft No.111166) for shipment to the laboratory.  
**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

?Diet, medication, and nutritional supplements may introduce interfering substances. Patients should be encouraged to discontinue nutritional supplements, vitamins, minerals, and non-essential over-the-counter medications (upon the advice of their physician).

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	071571
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 071571
CPT Code(s)	83885
Lab Section	Reference Lab