

## Porphyrins, Total

Order Name: **PORPH PLS**  
Test Number: 3812550  
Revision Date: 04/18/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Porphyrins, Total		

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)	Frozen
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Green-top (heparin) tube, (no gel-barrier tubes accepted)  <b>Specimen Storage:</b> FREEZE  <b>Specimen Collection:</b> PROTECT FROM LIGHT Plasma should be separated from cells within two hours of venipuncture. Send plasma in a plastic transport tube.  <b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to BioAgilytix Diagnostics Lab E=#-</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	10-14 Days
Clinical Use	Useful for evaluation of cutaneous photosensitivity to rule out porphyrin disorders, particularly erythropoietic protoporphyria. The best specimen for evaluation of suspected porphyria cutanea tarda (PCT) is a urine specimen. Continued monitoring of PCT with serum is an acceptable practice. Evaluation of neurologic and/or psychiatric symptoms associated with suspected acute porphyria (such as acute intermittent porphyria) requires Porphobilinogen (PBG), Urine.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	823239
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 823239
CPT Code(s)	84311
Lab Section	Reference Lab