

Pro-BNP N-Terminal

Order Name: **PROBNP N-T**

Test Number: 2015177

Revision Date: 02/15/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Pro-BNP N-Terminal	Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay	33762-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.7 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)	Refrigerated or Frozen
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.7 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Gel-barrier tube (preferred) or red-top tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> If a red-top tube is used, transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> This test may exhibit interference when sample is collected from a person who is consuming a supplement with a high dose of biotin (also termed as vitamin B7 or B8, vitamin H, or coenzyme R). It is recommended to ask all patients who may be indicated for this test about biotin supplementation. Patients should be cautioned to stop biotin consumption at least 72 hours prior to the collection of a sample.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 3 days; Refrigerated : 6 days: Frozen: 24 months (Freeze/Thaw: x1)</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	143000
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 143000
CPT Code(s)	83880
Lab Section	Reference Lab