

Testosterone Total, LCMS

Order Name: **TEST T LCMS**

Test Number: 3602651

Revision Date: 06/28/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Testosterone, Total	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	2986-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Recommended for Women, children under 13 years of age, hypogonadal males, or patients undergoing anti-androgenic therapies.</b></p> <p><b>Specimen:</b> Serum - Red-top tube or serum separator (SST)</p> <p><b>Collection:</b> Serum should be transferred from cells within one hour of collection and transferred to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Preferred Specimen Volume:</b> 1.0 mL (0.2 mL min - does not allow for repeat testing)</p> <p><b>Storage/ Transport Temperature:</b> Room temperature, refrigerated or frozen</p> <p><b>Stability:</b> Room Temp: 8 days; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 5.58 years</p> <p><b>Cause for Rejection:</b> Improperly labeled specimens, specimens collected tube other than red-top or SST.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	2-5 Days
CPT Code(s)	84403
Lab Section	Chemistry