

Overview

Method Name

Gas Chromatography (GC)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum Red

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube: Red

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). **Serum gel tube is not acceptable.** Spin down and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic, preservative-free vial.

Reject Due To

Hemolysis NA

Lipemia NA

Icterus NA

Other Room Temperature; Serum gel tube (SST), Plasma gel tube (PST)

Specimen Minimum Volume

1.2 mL

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	4 days	
	Refrigerated	4 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Acetoacetate

Normal range for adults: 5-30 mcg/mL

Performance**Method Description**

Acetoacetate is measured by conversion to acetone after the amount of acetone in the submitted specimen is determined.

PDF Report

No

Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

Performing Laboratory Location

NMS Labs

Fees & Codes**Test Classification**

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

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