

# **Test Definition: VITAE**

Vitamin A and Vitamin E, Serum

## Reporting Title: Vitamin A and Vitamin E, S

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

## Shipping Instructions:

Ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

#### **Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: Patient should fast overnight (12-14 hours); infants should have specimen collected before next feeding.
Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915)
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into light protected plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Ambient	7 days	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Frozen	28 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
2350	A-Tocopherol, Vitamin E	Numeric	mg/L	1823-4
605124	Vitamin A	Numeric	mcg/dL	2923-1

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LOINC}}\xspace^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$  and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

#### Supplemental Report:

No

## Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
VITAP	Vitamin A, S	1	84590	Yes	Yes, (Order VITA)
VITE	Vitamin E, S	1	84446	Yes	Yes

## **CPT Code Information:**

84446 84590



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## **Reference Values:**

VITAMIN A (RETINOL) 0-6 years: 11.3-64.7 mcg/dL 7-12 years: 12.8-81.2 mcg/dL 13-17 years: 14.4-97.7 mcg/dL > or =18 years: 32.5-78.0 mcg/dL

VITAMIN E (ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL) 0-17 years: 3.8-18.4 mg/L > or =18 years: 5.5-17.0 mg/L