

**Test Definition: PALB** 

Prealbumin, Serum

Reporting Title: Prealbumin (PAB), S

Performing Location: Jacksonville

### **Ordering Guidance:**

This is an immunologic protein measurement. For thyroxine-binding measurement of prealbumin, see TBPE / Thyroxine-Binding Protein Electrophoresis, Serum.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

**Preferred:** Serum gel **Acceptable:** Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient	14 days	
	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
PALB	Prealbumin (PAB), S	Numeric	mg/dL	46130-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# **Supplemental Report:**

No

### **CPT Code Information:**

84134

### **Reference Values:**

< or =18 years: 12-32 mg/dL >18 years: 19-38 mg/dL