



# Test Definition: TRYPT

Tryptase, Serum

**Reporting Title:** Tryptase, S

**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

**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:** 0.5 mL

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

**Additional Information:** Tryptase degenerates very quickly when left in the presence of red blood cells.

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [General Request](#) (T239) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
TRYPT	Tryptase, S	Numeric	ng/mL	21582-2

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

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

83520

**Reference Values:**

<11.5 ng/mL