

Reporting Title: Prolactin, S
Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Specimen Requirements:
Patient Preparation: For 12 hours before specimen collection do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.
Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an [Oncology Test Request](#) (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	
	Frozen	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PRL	Prolactin, S	Numeric	ng/mL	20568-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84146

Reference Values:
Males
<18 years: not established
> or =18 years: 4.0-15.2 ng/mL

Females:
<18 years: not established
> or =18 years: 4.8-23.3 ng/mL

For SI unit Reference Values, see <https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html>

