



Test Definition: GLP

Glucagon, Plasma

Reporting Title: Glucagon, P

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Fasting: 8 hours, required

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2 mL Plasma

Collection Instructions:

1. Pre-chill lavender top (EDTA) tube at 4 degrees C before collecting the specimen.
2. Draw blood into the pre-chilled tube and process as follows:
 - a. Chill filled tube in wet ice for 10 minutes.
 - b. Centrifuge in a refrigerated centrifuge or in a pre-chilled centrifuge carrier.
 - c. Immediately after centrifugation, aliquot plasma into a plastic vial and freeze.

Forms:

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
9358	Glucagon, P	Numeric	pg/mL	2338-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82943

Reference Values:

<1 year: Not established

> or =1 year: < or =159 pg/mL

For International System of Units (SI) conversion for Reference Values, see

www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html.