



# Test Definition: FACES

Acetoacetate, Serum

## Overview

### Method Name

Gas Chromatography (GC)

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Serum Red

### Specimen Required

\*\*\*Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.\*\*\*

**Collection Container/Tube:** Red top (Serum gel/SST are **not acceptable**)

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL Serum

### Collections Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send frozen.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

Serum: 1.2 mL

### Reject Due To

All specimens will be evaluated by the processing and performing laboratories for test suitability.

### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	4 days	
	Refrigerated	4 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Refer to [www.nmslabs.com/test-catalog](http://www.nmslabs.com/test-catalog)

**Reference Values**

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Acetoacetate: None Detected

Normal range for adults: 5-30 mcg/mL

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Monday through Sunday

**Report Available**

5 to 11 days

**Specimen Retention Time**

2 weeks

**Performing Laboratory Location**

NMS Labs

**Fees & Codes****Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

**Test Classification**

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

82010

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FACES	Acetoacetate, Serum	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3524	Acetoacetate	Not Provided