

Overview

Method Name
Fixed Rate Time Nephelometry

NY State Available
Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type
Serum

Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Serum
Patient Preparation:
Fasting: 12 hours, required
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Specimen Volume: 2 mL serum
Collection Instructions:
1. Centrifuge and aliquot 2 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerated.

Specimen Minimum Volume
Serum: 0.5 mL

Reject Due To

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| Gross hemolysis | Reject |
| Received in glass tube | Reject |
| Viscous or pleural fluid | Reject |
| Received at room temperature | Reject |

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (preferred) | 20 days | |
| | Frozen | 180 days | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

< or =17 years: Not established
> or = 18 years: 1.5-6.7 mg/dL

Performance

PDF Report

No

Report Available

3 to 7 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

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](#).

CPT Code Information

83883

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
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| FRBP | Retinol Binding Protein | 1836-6 |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
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