

Amylase, Pancreatic, Serum

Test ID: PAMY

Explanation:

On the effective date, PAMY will be replaced by Amylase, Isoenzymes, Serum.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Amylase, Isoenzymes, Serum

Test ID: AMISO

Profile Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
AMYSE	Amylase, Total, S	Yes (order AMS)	Yes
AMYP A	Amylase, Pancreatic, S	No	Yes
AMYS A	Amylase, Salivary, S	No	Yes

Methods:

AMYSE, AMYP A: Colorimetric Rate Reaction

AMYS A: Calculation

Reference Values:

AMYLASE, TOTAL

0-30 days: < or =6 U/L

31-182 days: 1-17 U/L

183-365 days: 6-44 U/L

1-3 years: 8-79 U/L

4-17 years: 21-110 U/L

> or =18 years: 28-100 U/L

AMYLASE, PANCREATIC

0-<24 months: < or =20 U/L

2-<18 years: 9-35 U/L

> or =18 years: 13-53 U/L

AMYLASE, SALIVARY

0-<18 years: Not established

> or =18 years: <87 U/L

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Refrigerated	30 days

CPT Code:

82150 x 2

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday **Report Available:** 1 to 3 days

Questions

Contact Nancy Benson, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.