

**Reporting Title:** VIP, Plasma**Performing Location:** Inter Science Institute**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: The patient should fast for 10 to 12 hours prior to collection of specimen. Patient should not be on any antacid medications or medications that affect intestinal motility for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

Specimen Type: Plasma

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Preservative-free plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in an EDTA (lavender top) tube(s). Spin down and freeze immediately. Send 10 mL of plasma frozen in a preservative-free plastic vial.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
EDTA Plasma	Frozen	180 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FVIP2	VIP, Plasma	Alphanumeric	pg/mL	51989-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code:** 1 x 84586**Reference Values:**

Up to 36 pg/mL  
(mean 14)