

Pancreatic Polypeptide, Plasma

Test ID: HPP

Explanation:

Due to assay performance issues test results for HPP may be delayed. Specimens will be stabilized and tested when the issue is resolved. A test notification will be sent when testing resumes.

Note:

HPP is used for the management of patients with pancreatic endocrine tumors and often HPP concentrations are monitored overtime. Since HPP values are method-dependent it is often beneficial to utilize the same method for serial monitoring. In these instances, referral to another lab is not recommended.

If HPP is being used for the assessment of vagal nerve function after meal or sham feeding, the use of an alternative (referral) test will be acceptable as results will be interpreted within one collection time and not over time.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Pancreatic Polypeptide, ECL

Test ID: ZW131

Referral Lab Code: 39438

Methodology:

Electrochemiluminescence (ECLIA)

Reference Values:

<4 years	Not established
4-17 years	92-752 pg/mL
≥18 years	56-480 pg/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Submission Container/Tube:	Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in lavender top, centrifuge and separate plasma from cells.

Minimum Volume: 0.3 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
EDTA Plasma	Frozen	1 year
EDTA Plasma	Refrigerated	7 days
EDTA Plasma	Ambient	5 days

CPT Code:
82397

Miscellaneous Referral Test Fee:
\$141.00

Day(s) Performed: Wednesday **Report Available:** 4-8 days

Questions
Contact Bethany Feind, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.