

TEST STATUS – TEST DOWN

Notification Date: September 14, 2022 Effective Date: September 14, 2022

N-terminal Telopeptide, Serum

Test ID: SNTX

Explanation:

Due to reagent supply issues test SNTX will be made non-orderable immediately. An update will be provided once testing resumes.

Recommended Alternative Test:

N-Telopeptide, Cross-Linked, Serum

Test ID: FNTPX

Methodology:

Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Reference Values:

Adult Male: 5.4-24.2 nM BCE

Premenopausal, Adult Female: 6.2-19.0 nM BCE

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Plastic Vial

Preferred: Red-top

Acceptable: Serum separator tube

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down

and immediately freeze and send 0.5 mL of serum in a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen	180 days

CPT Code:

82523

Miscellaneous Referral Test Fee:

\$145.00

Day(s) Performed: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Report Available: 3 to 10 days

Questions

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