# MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

### **NEW REFERRAL TEST**

Notification Date: November 13, 2024 Effective Date: December 13, 2024

# Interleukin 1-Alpha

**Explanation:** The following new orderable, referred to Inter Science Institute, will be available on December 13, 2024.

Test ID: FIN1A

#### Methods:

Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

#### **Reference Values:**

Less than 3.9 pg/mL

#### **Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient preparation:** Patient should NOT be on any corticosteroids, anti-inflammatory medications, or pain killers, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to specimen collection.

Specimen Type: Serum Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top Acceptable: SST

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL Collection Instructions:

- 1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s), serum-gel tube(s) is acceptable.
- 2. Centrifuge and aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
- 3. Send frozen

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

## **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen	30 days

Fee:	CPT Code:	
\$260.00	83520	

Day(s) Setup: Monday through Friday Report Available: 12 to 14 days

# Questions

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.