

Friedreich Ataxia, Frataxin, Quantitative, Blood Spot

Test ID: FFRBS

Explanation:

Due to low test utilization Test ID: FFRBS will be obsolete. Please see the recommended alternative test below.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Friedreich Ataxia, Frataxin, Quantitative, Blood

Test ID: FFRWB

Methodology:

Immunoassay

Reference Values:

Pediatric (<18 years) normal frataxin: > or =19 ng/mL

Adults (> or =18 years) normal frataxin: > or =21 ng/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Green top (sodium or lithium heparin)

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in the original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

Minimum Volume: 1.25 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Frozen (preferred)	70 days
	Ambient	70 days
	Refrigerated	70 days

CPT Code:

83520

Day(s) Performed: Twice per month, Wednesday

Report Available: 2 to 14 days

Questions

Contact Melissa Tricker-Klar, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.