


**Beta Amyloid 42/40 Ratio**

Order Name: **B Amyloid 42/40**  
Test Number: 5196933  
Revision Date: 09/06/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Beta Amyloid 42/40 Ratio	Chemiluminescence, Immunoassay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2mL ( 1mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen type:</b> Plasma from EDTA Lavendar tube</p> <p><b>Specimen container:</b> Lavendar Top Tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Plasma samples may be stored for up to 24 hours at &lt;-10C (standard freezer) prior to placing in dry ice(for shipment) OR samples may be stored in the refrigerator for up to 10 hours, but then must be placed on dry ice for transport. <b>ALL SAMPLES MUST BE PLACED ON DRY ICE FOR TRANSPORT</b>, and must be maintained on dry ice or similar temperatures when reaching the local lab.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Draw full lavender-top (EDTA) tubes of blood. Separate plasma from blood via centrifugation (&gt;1500g for 10 minutes) within 40 minutes after blood collection. Transfer plasma to Labcorp polypropylene transport tubes and seal.</p> <p><b>Causes for reject:</b> Hemolysis; lipemia; heat-treated specimen; gross bacterial contamination; Wrong tube type; Not stored at proper temperature.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	5 days
CPT Code(s)	83520x2
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.