


**Zinc, Serum or Plasma**

Order Name: **ZINC**  
Test Number: 3603800  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Zinc, Serum or Plasma	Inductively-Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.6)	Serum	Royal Blue - No Additive Clot (Trace Element Free)	Ambient / Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.6)	Plasma	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Ambient / Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.6 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Royal blue-top (EDTA) tube OR royal blue-top without EDTA</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Separate serum from cells within 45 minutes of collection and transfer to a certified metal-free transport tube (PeopleSoft No. 111166) for shipment to the laboratory. Plasma may be separated immediately and transferred to a certified metal-free plastic transport tube (PeopleSoft No. 111166 for shipment to the laboratory).</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days within one working day.
Clinical Use	Serum or plasma measurements are best for assessment of deficiency over short periods of time. For acute toxicity, zinc in urine may be a more reliable indicator of exposure.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 001800
CPT Code(s)	84630
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