

Reporting Title: Ammonia, P
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:
Plasma must be separated from cells and frozen within 2 hours of collection. Freeze plasma on dry ice or in a freezer (-60 to -80 degrees C) for long-term storage or shipment.

Specimen Requirements:
Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)
Submission Container/Tube: Plain, plastic screw-top tube
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL or more
Collection Instructions:
1. Specimens should be put on ice immediately after collection.
2. Centrifuge at refrigerated temperature (4 degrees C).
3. Aliquot plasma into plastic screw-top tube. Keep on ice.
4. Freeze plasma within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	7 days	
	Refrigerated	2 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
NH3V	Ammonia, P	Numeric	mcmol/L	16362-6

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Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
82140

Reference Values:
< or =30 mcmol/L