

Test Definition: VITA

Vitamin A, Serum

Reporting Title: Vitamin A, S **Performing Location:** Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Fasting overnight (12-14 hours) (infants: collect specimen prior to next feeding)

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top **Acceptable:** Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a General Request (T239) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
7597	Vitamin A	Numeric	mcg/dL	2923-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84590

Reference Values:

0-6 years: 11.3-64.7 mcg/dL 7-12 years: 12.8-81.2 mcg/dL 13-17 years: 14.4-97.7 mcg/dL > or =18 years: 32.5-78.0 mcg/dL