

# **Test Definition: B6PA**

Pyridoxic Acid, Plasma

Reporting Title: Pyridoxic Acid (PA), P

Performing Location: Rochester

#### **Shipping Instructions:**

Ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

### **Specimen Requirements:**

Only orderable as part of a profile. For more information see B6PRO / Vitamin B6 Profile (Pyridoxal 5-Phosphate and Pyridoxic Acid), Plasma.

# **Patient Preparation:**

- 1. Fasting-overnight (12-14 hours) (infants-collect specimen prior to next feeding). Water can be taken as needed.
- 2. For 24 hours prior to specimen collection, patient must not take multivitamins or vitamin supplements.

Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915)

Collection Container/Tube: Green top (sodium or lithium heparin) or plasma gel separator (PST)

Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL **Collection Instructions:** 

- 1. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C within 2 hours of collection.
- 2. Aliquot all plasma into amber vial and freeze immediately.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Heparin	Frozen	29 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
61065	Pyridoxic Acid (PA), P	Numeric	mcg/L	1688-1

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

## **Supplemental Report:**

No

## **CPT Code Information:**

82542

## **Reference Values:**

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3-30 mcg/L