

Reporting Title: Ascorbic Acid, P
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:
Ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

Specimen Requirements:
Patient Preparation: Fasting overnight (12-14 hours) (infants-collect prior to next feeding). Water can be taken as needed.
Supplies: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (Amber) (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. Immediately place specimen on wet ice and process within 4 hours of collection.
2. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C, aliquot plasma into amber vial to protect from light, and freeze immediately.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Heparin	Frozen	14 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8312	Ascorbic Acid, P	Numeric	mg/dL	1903-4

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Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
82180

Reference Values:
0.4-2.0 mg/dL