

Reporting Title: Procollagen I Intact N-Terminal, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

This test should not be requested in patients who have recently received radioisotopes, therapeutically or diagnostically, because of potential assay interference. A recommended time period before collection cannot be provided, as it depends on the isotope administered, the dose given, and the clearance rate in the individual patient. Specimens will be screened for radioactivity prior to analysis. Radioactive specimens received in the laboratory will be held and assayed after the radioactivity has sufficiently decayed. This will result in a test delay.

Specimen Requirements:

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.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Serum | Frozen (preferred) | 180 days | |
| | Ambient | 7 days | |
| | Refrigerated | 7 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| 61695 | Procollagen I Intact N-Terminal, S | Numeric | mcg/L | 47255-5 |

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83519

Reference Values:

Adult male: 22-87 mcg/L

Adult female premenopausal: 19-83 mcg/L

Adult female postmenopausal: 16-96 mcg/L

Reference values have not been established for patients who are younger than 18 years of age.