

# **Test Definition: PSAU**

Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Ultrasensitive, Serum

Reporting Title: PSA, Ultrasensitive, S

Performing Location: Rochester

### **Ordering Guidance:**

**Free prostate-specific antigen (PSA) can be added on within 72 hours** of performing this test. Specimen must have been shipped frozen.

If both free and total PSA results are desired, order PSAFT / Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA), Total and Free, Serum.

### **Additional Testing Requirements:**

#### **Necessary Information:**

Include patient's age.

#### **Specimen Requirements:**

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

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

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

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

- 1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
- 2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

#### Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	180 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
PSAU	PSA, Ultrasensitive, S	Numeric	ng/mL	35741-8

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

## **Supplemental Report:**

No



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### **CPT Code Information:**

84153

### **Reference Values:**

Males:

Age (years)	PSA upper limit (ng/mL)
<40	< or =2.0
40-49	< or =2.5
50-59	< or =3.5
60-69	< or =4.5
70-79	< or =6.5
> or =80	< or =7.2

Females: Not applicable