

Reporting Title: Neuron Specific Enolase, S
Performing Location: Rochester

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.

Forms:
[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Oncology Test Request](#) (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	5 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
NSE	Neuron Specific Enolase, S	Numeric	ng/mL	15060-7

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
83520

Reference Values:
< or =15 ng/mL
Serum markers are not specific for malignancy, and values may vary by method.