

Reporting Title: Prostate-Specific Ag Screen, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
Free prostate-specific antigen (PSA) can be added to previously-submitted PSA screen specimen within 72 hours of performing the total PSA. 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.

Necessary Information:
Include patient's age.

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Starstedt Aliquot Tube 5mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Red-top tube must be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.
2. Serum gel tube must be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	180 days	
	Refrigerated	5 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SPSA	Prostate-Specific Ag Screen, S	Numeric	ng/mL	83112-3

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84153
G0103 (if appropriate)

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