

Reporting Title: Titanium, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: High concentrations of gadolinium and iodine are known to interfere with most metal tests. If either gadolinium- or iodine-containing contrast media has been administered, a specimen should not be collected for at least 96 hours.

Supplies:

- Metal Free Specimen Vial (T173)
- Metal Free B-D Tube (No Additive), 6 mL (T184)

Collection Container/Tube: Plain, royal blue-top Vacutainer plastic trace element blood collection tube

Submission Container/Tube: 7-mL Metal-free, screw-capped, polypropylene vial

Specimen Volume: 1.2 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Allow specimen to clot for 30 minutes; then centrifuge the specimen to separate serum from the cellular fraction.
2. Remove the stopper. Carefully pour specimen into a metal-free, polypropylene vial, avoiding transfer of the cellular components of blood. **Do not** insert a pipet into the serum to accomplish transfer, and **do not** ream the specimen with a wooden stick to assist with serum transfer.
3. See [Metals Analysis Specimen Collection and Transport](#) for complete instructions.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	METAL FREE
	Frozen	28 days	METAL FREE
	Ambient	7 days	METAL FREE

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
89367	Titanium, S	Numeric	ng/mL	8244-6

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83018

Reference Values:

<2 ng/mL