

Reporting Title: Pyridostigmine

Performing Location: NMS Labs

Specimen Requirements:

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1.

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Serum gel tube is not acceptable.

2.

Centrifuge and freeze immediately. Send 5 mL of serum frozen in a plastic, preservative-free vial.

3.

Label specimen appropriately (serum).

Specimen Type: Plasma

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender-top EDTA)

Acceptable: Green-top (Heparin)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1.

Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) or green-top (Heparin) tube(s). Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.

2.

Centrifuge and freeze immediately. Send 5 mL of plasma frozen in a preservative-free plastic vial.

3.

Label specimen appropriately (plasma).

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Frozen	21 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z1435	Pyridostigmine	Numeric	ng/mL	9390-6
Z1870	Reporting Limit	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	19147-8

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80375

Reference Values:

Reporting limit determined each analysis

30-125 ng/mL plasma in myasthenia gravis patients restores normal neuronal transmission.