

Overview

Method Name

Gas Chromatography (GC)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum Red

Specimen Required

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

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

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

2. Centrifuge and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic, preservative-free vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

1.2 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	Room Temperature; Serum gel tube (SST), Plasma gel tube (PST)

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	4 days	
	Refrigerated	4 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

**Reference Values**

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Acetoacetate: None Detected mcg/mL

-Normal range for adults: 5-30 mcg/mL

**Performance****Method Description**

Acetoacetate is measured by conversion to acetone after the amount of acetone in the submitted specimen is determined.

**PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Monday - Sunday

**Report Available**

9 to 11 days

**Specimen Retention Time**

2 weeks

**Performing Laboratory Location**

NMS Labs

**Fees & Codes****Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

**Test Classification**

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

82010

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FACES	Acetoacetate, Serum	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3524	Acetoacetate	Not Provided