

Overview

Method Name  
Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

NY State Available  
Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type  
Plasma EDTA

Specimen Required  
Specimen Type: Plasma  
Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)  
Submission Container/Tube: Preservative-free plastic vial  
Specimen Volume: 1 mL  
Collection Instructions: Draw blood in an EDTA (lavender top) tube(s). Spin down and freeze immediately. Send 1 mL of plasma frozen in a preservative-free plastic vial.

Note: Fasting is preferred.

Specimen Minimum Volume  
0.75 mL

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
List other reasons for rejection	NA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	180 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide is used to diagnose watery diarrhea syndrome or to assess patients with suspected multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1 (MEN1).

Reference Values

<78 pg/mL

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday, Wednesday

Report Available

5 to 15 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

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 analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

CPT Code Information

84586

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
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FVIPL	VIP, Plasma	3125-2
Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
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