

Reporting Title: Ammonia, P**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Plasma must be separated from cells and frozen within 2 hours of collection. Freeze plasma on dry ice or in a freezer (-60 to -80 degrees C) for long-term storage or shipment.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plain, plastic screw-top tube

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL or more

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimens should be put on ice immediately after collection.
2. Centrifuge at refrigerated temperature (4 degrees C).
3. Aliquot plasma into plastic screw-top tube. Keep on ice.
4. Freeze plasma within 2 hours of collection.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

See Specimen Collection

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	7 days	
	Refrigerated	2 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
NH3V	Ammonia, P	Numeric	mcmol/L	16362-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82140

Reference Values:

< or =30 mcmol/L