

Reporting Title: Ascorbic Acid, P**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Fasting overnight (12-14 hours) (infants-collect prior to next feeding). Water can be taken as needed.

Supplies: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (Amber) (T915)

Collection Container/Tube: Green top (sodium or lithium heparin) or plasma gel separator (PST)

Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Immediately place specimen on wet ice and process within 4 hours of collection.
2. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C, aliquot plasma into amber vial to protect from light, and freeze immediately.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Heparin	Frozen	14 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8312	Ascorbic Acid, P	Numeric	mg/dL	1903-4

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82180

Reference Values:

0.4-2.0 mg/dL