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**Reporting Title:** Procollagen I Intact N-Terminal, S  
**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test should not be requested in patients who have recently received radioisotopes, therapeutically or diagnostically, because of potential assay interference. A recommended time period before collection cannot be provided, as it depends on the isotope administered, the dose given, and the clearance rate in the individual patient. Specimens will be screened for radioactivity prior to analysis. Radioactive specimens received in the laboratory will be held and assayed after the radioactivity has sufficiently decayed. This will result in a test delay.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.25 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	180 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
61695	Procollagen I Intact N-Terminal, S	Numeric	mcg/L	47255-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

83519

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**Reference Values:**

Adult male: 22-87 mcg/L

Adult female premenopausal: 19-83 mcg/L

Adult female postmenopausal: 16-96 mcg/L

Reference values have not been established for patients who are younger than 18 years of age.