

**Reporting Title:** Carotene, Beta**Performing Location:** LabCorp Burlington**Specimen Requirements:**

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

Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube: Red

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.)

Spin Down and send 1 mL of serum ambient in an amber vial to protect from light.

**Note:**

1. Protect from light within 1 hour of collection.
2. Patient must be fasting overnight (12 hours). Blood should be collected before breakfast in the morning and prior to any medication.
3. Abstain from alcohol for 24 hours prior to collection.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Frozen	14 days	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Refrigerated	14 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FCARO	Carotene, Beta	Numeric	ug/dL	2053-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

82380

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**Reference Values:**

3 - 91 ug/dL