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**Reporting Title:** Pancreatic Polypeptide, P  
**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test should not be requested on patients who have recently received radioactive materials.

**Necessary Information:**

Patient's age must be provided.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: Fasting (8 hours)

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Place specimen on wet ice and keep cold at all times following collection.
2. Centrifuge (refrigerated centrifuge is not required) and aliquot plasma into plastic vial. Freeze immediately.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.35 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Oncology Test Request (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	90 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8014	Pancreatic Polypeptide, P	Numeric	pg/mL	2721-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

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**CPT Code Information:**

83519

**Reference Values:**

0-19 years: Not established

20-29 years: <228 pg/mL

30-39 years: <249 pg/mL

40-49 years: <270 pg/mL

50-59 years: <291 pg/mL

60-69 years: <312 pg/mL

70-79 years: <332 pg/mL

> or =80 years: Not established