

# **Test Definition: PA**

Procainamide and N-Acetylprocainamide, Serum

Reporting Title: Procainamide and NAPA, S

Performing Location: Rochester

# **Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions:

1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.

2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

## Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.25 mL

#### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Therapeutics Test Request (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
8683	Procainamide, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3982-6
2461	N-acetylprocainamide, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3834-9
2462	Procainamide + NAPA	Alphanumeric	mcg/mL	3983-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# **Supplemental Report:**

No

# **CPT Code Information:**



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## **Reference Values:**

Procainamide

Therapeutic: 4.0-10.0 mcg/mL Critical value: >12.0 mcg/mL

N-acetylprocainamide

Therapeutic: 12.0-18.0 mcg/mL Critical value: > or =40.0 mcg/mL