

Reporting Title: Prealbumin (PAB), S
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

This is an immunologic protein measurement. For thyroxine-binding measurement of prealbumin, see TBPE / Thyroxine-Binding Protein Electrophoresis, Serum.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PALB	Prealbumin (PAB), S	Numeric	mg/dL	46130-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84134



Reference Values:

< or =18 years: 12-32 mg/dL

>18 years: 19-38 mg/dL