

Reporting Title: Neurotensin**Performing Location:** Inter Science Institute**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient preparation: Patient should be fasting 10-12 hours prior to collection. Patient should not be on any antacid medication or medications that affect gastroentero-intestinal function, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

Specimen Type: Plasma

Container/Tube: Z tube

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw 10 mL of blood in special Z-tube (MCL T701). Separate plasma from cells immediately after draw and send 3 mL of plasma frozen in plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma	Frozen	30 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0923	Neurotensin	Numeric	pg/mL	2655-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83519

Reference Values:

50 - 100 pg/mL