

Reporting Title: Somatostatin (Plasma)**Performing Location:** Inter Science Institute**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient preparation:

1. Patient should be fasting 10-12 hours prior to collection.
2. Patient should not be on any medications that affect insulin secretion or intestinal motility, if possible for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

Specimen Type: GI Plasma

Container/Tube: EDTA tube containing GI preservative: EDTAGI

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 10 mL of blood in special tube containing G.I. Preservative (T125). Specimen should be separated immediately and send 3 mL plasma frozen as soon as possible.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
GI Plasma	Frozen	180 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0933	Somatostatin, (Plasma)	Alphanumeric	pg/mL	2961-1

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84307

Reference Values:

Up to 25 pg/mL