

HOTLINE: Effective August 16, 2021

0070115 Prolactin

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Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube or plasma separator tube. Also acceptable: Lithium heparin or EDTA plasma.
Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 1 months.

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Age	Male	Female, nonpregnant
1-9 years	2.1-17.7 ng/mL	2.1-17.7 ng/mL
10 years and older		2.8-29.2 ng/mL

Note: Pregnancy, lactation, and the administration of oral contraceptives can increase prolactin concentrations.

HOTLINE NOTE: Remove information found in the Unacceptable Conditions field.