

**TEST CHANGE**

Glucagon 0099165,  
GLUCA

**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: [Fast 12 hours prior to collection.](#)

Collect: Protease inhibitor tube (PPACK; Phe-Pro-Arg-chloromethylketone) (ARUP supply #49662), available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at (800-)522-2787. A winged collection set must be used.

Specimen Preparation: Mix well. Separate from cells within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 1 mL plasma to an ARUP [standard transport tube.](#) [Standard Transport Tube.](#) (Min: 0.5 mL)

Transport Temperature: Frozen. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.

**Remarks:**

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: 3 months

Methodology: Quantitative Radioimmunoassay

Performed: Tue

Reported: 3-11 days

**Note:**

CPT Codes: 82943

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

Effective December 1, 2014  
Adult: Less than or equal to 208 ng/L

