

## TEST CHANGE

Glucagon

0099165, GLUCA

### Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Fast **8-12** hours prior to collection.

Collect: Lavender or pink (K2EDTA or K3EDTA).  
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 **2+ mL** plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

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

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed, lipemic, icteric or clottedGrossly hemolyzed specimens.

### Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: **4 hours**Unacceptable;  
Refrigerated: **3 days**48 hours; Frozen: **1 month**3 months

Methodology: Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)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 **150 pg/mL**208 ng/L

