

TEST CHANGE

Porphyrins, Total with Reflex to Porphyrins Fractionation, Plasma

2006593, PORPH TOT

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Patient should abstain from alcohol for 24 hours prior to collection.

Collect: Green (sodium or lithium heparin). Also acceptable: lavender (EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Protect from light. Transfer 3 mL plasma to an ARUP amber transport tube ~~and freeze immediately~~. (Min: 1 mL)
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: ~~CRITICAL FROZEN~~. Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes. Specimens not protected from light.

Remarks: Include a current list of patient medications.

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: ~~Unacceptable~~ 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks

Methodology: ~~Qualitative Extraction /~~ Quantitative Scanning Spectrofluorometry / Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

Note: If total porphyrins are greater than 1.0 mcg/dL, then fractionation will be performed. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 84311; if reflexed, add 82542

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

~~By Report~~ Refer to report