

**TEST CHANGE**

**Somatostatin Quantitative, Plasma**

2010001, SOMATOS P

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Lavender (K2EDTA or ~~K3EDTA~~~~K3-EDTA~~). Collect in a prechilled tube.

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate plasma from cells ASAP. Transfer 1.8 mL plasma to an ARUP ~~standard transport tube~~~~Standard Transport Tube~~ and freeze immediately. (Min: 0.6 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** CRITICAL FROZEN.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Thawed specimens. Grossly icteric or lipemic specimens.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 8 hours; Frozen: 28 days

**Methodology:** Quantitative Extraction/Immunoassay

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** ~~12-18~~~~7-14~~ days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 84307

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

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

By report