

**NEW TEST**[Click for Pricing](#)**Plasmalogens (Red Blood Cells)**

3019936, PLSMGN RBC

**Specimen Requirements:****Patient Preparation:**

Collect: Green (sodium heparin or lithium heparin), lavender (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD solution A)

Specimen Preparation: DO NOT FREEZE. Transport 6 mL whole blood. (Min: 2 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions: Gross hemolysis, frozen whole blood

**Remarks:**

Patient age is required on the test request form. Include information regarding treatment, family history, and tentative diagnosis

Stability: Ambient: 3 days; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

**Note:**

CPT Codes: 82542

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

**Interpretive Data:**

This test measures eighteen individual phosphoethanolamine plasmalogen species by LC-MS/MS. Total values calculated by adding each of the six 16:0, 18:0 or 18:1 species and total plasmalogens, obtained by adding all 18 species, are reported.

**Reference Interval:**

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval	
	16:0(plasm)-PE Total		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-3 months	89.09-165.13 nmol/mL
		4 months-18 years	104.89-205.55 nmol/mL
		Greater than 18 years	89.67-189.15 nmol/mL
	18:0(plasm)-PE Total		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	124.85-251.80 nmol/mL
		Greater than 2 months	170.31-282.19 nmol/mL
	18:1(plasm)-PE Total		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	45.38-111.35 nmol/mL
		3 months-2 years	51.22-165.89 nmol/mL
		Greater than 2 years	50.70-97.43 nmol/mL
	NC_(plasm)20:4-PE Total		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	116.79-225.18 nmol/mL
		Greater than 2 months	148.52-272.56 nmol/mL
	NC_(plasm)22:6-PE Total		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	45.36-115.58 nmol/mL
		3 months-2 years	39.66-153.20 nmol/mL
		Greater than 2 years	32.85-107.65 nmol/mL
	NC_16:0(plasm)-18:1-PE		

		Age	Reference Intervals	
		0-2 months	10.69-26.60 nmol/mL	
		3 months-18 years	15.06-32.06 nmol/mL	
		Greater than 18 years	10.98-27.72 nmol/mL	
	NC_16:0(plasm)-18:2-PE			
		Age	Reference Intervals	
		0-17 days	less than or equal to 2.65 nmol/mL	
		18 days-3 months	1.57-4.44 nmol/mL	
		4 months-18 years	3.30-9.93 nmol/mL	
		Greater than 18 years	2.31-9.06 nmol/mL	
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		Age	Reference Intervals	
		0-2 months	33.11-71.59 nmol/mL	
		3 months-18 years	40.49-95.50 nmol/mL	
		Greater than 18 years	35.37-81.74 nmol/mL	
	NC_16:0(plasm)-20:5-PE			
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		0-2 months	less than or equal to 2.30 nmol/mL	
		Greater than 2 months	1.18-9.70 nmol/mL	
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		Age	Reference Intervals	
		0-2 years	15.18-45.01 nmol/mL	
		Greater than 2 years	24.05-55.85 nmol/mL	
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		Age	Reference Intervals	
		0-18 months	12.71-38.30 nmol/mL	
		Greater than 18 months	8.32-27.62 nmol/mL	

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		0-2 months	4.19-12.62 nmol/mL
		3 months-2 years	5.24-17.10 nmol/mL
		Greater than 2 years	5.35-12.60 nmol/mL
	NC_18:1(plasm)-18:2-PE		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	less than or equal to 2.92 nmol/mL
		3 months-5 years	1.33-4.08 nmol/mL
		Greater than 5 years	0.91-3.55 nmol/mL
	NC_18:1(plasm)-20:4-PE		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	18.68-57.57 nmol/mL
		3 months-2 years	23.31-76.57 nmol/mL
		Greater than 2 years	23.10-47.35 nmol/mL
	NC_18:1(plasm)-20:5-PE	less than or equal to 4.32 nmol/mL	
	NC_18:1(plasm)-22:4-PE		
		Age	Reference Intervals
		0-2 months	6.09-16.99 nmol/mL
		3 months-1 year	8.32-28.30 nmol/mL
		Greater than 1 year	7.16-17.33 nmol/mL
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	0-2 months	7.30-26.99 nmol/mL
	3 months-2 years	5.55-40.29 nmol/mL
	3 years-18 years	5.32-19.07 nmol/mL
	Greater than 18 years	5.15-24.07 nmol/mL
<b>Total Plasmalogen PE (RBC)</b>		
	Age	Reference Intervals
	0-2 months	275.36-484.68 nmol/mL
	Greater than 2 months	338.70-575.65 nmol/mL

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**HOTLINE NOTE:** Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.