

# **Test Definition: FBARS**

Barium, Serum

## **Overview**

#### **Method Name**

Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)

#### **NY State Available**

Yes

## **Specimen**

## **Specimen Type**

Varies

## **Specimen Required**

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

#### Plasma

Draw blood in a EDTA metal-free royal blue-top tube(s), plasma gel tube is not acceptable. Spin down and send 2 mL metal-free EDTA plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

#### Serum

Draw blood in a metal-free royal blue-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable.** Spin down and send 2 mL metal-free serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

## **Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.25 mL

## **Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA NA
Other	NA NA

## **Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Frozen	180 days	



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## **Clinical & Interpretive**

#### **Reference Values**

Units: ng/mL

Reference range has not been established.

#### **Performance**

## **PDF Report**

No

#### Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

## **Report Available**

3 to 7 days

## **Performing Laboratory Location**

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

## **Fees & Codes**

#### **Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to <u>Test Prices</u> for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact <u>Customer Service</u> 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact <u>Customer Service</u>.

#### **CPT Code Information**

83018

## **LOINC®** Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FBARS	Barium, Serum	5589-7

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3368	Barium	5589-7