

Overview

Method Name

Gas Chromatography (GC)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum Red

Specimen Required

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Serum gel tube is not acceptable.

2. Centrifuge and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic, preservative-free vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

1.2 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	Room Temperature; Serum gel tube (SST), Plasma gel tube (PST)

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	4 days	
	Refrigerated	4 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Acetoacetate: None Detected mcg/mL

-Normal range for adults: 5-30 mcg/mL

Performance**Method Description**

Acetoacetate is measured by conversion to acetone after the amount of acetone in the submitted specimen is determined.

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday - Sunday

Report Available

9 to 11 days

Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

Performing Laboratory Location

NMS Labs

Fees & Codes**Fees**

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

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

82010

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FACES	Acetoacetate, Serum	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3524	Acetoacetate	Not Provided