

Overview

Method Name

Fixed Rate Time Nephelometry

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Serum

Patient Preparation:

Fasting: 12 hours, required

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Specimen Volume: 2 mL serum

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 2 mL of serum into a plastic vial.

2. Send refrigerated.

Specimen Minimum Volume

Serum: 0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Received in glass tube	Reject
Viscous or pleural fluid	Reject
Received at room temperature	Reject

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	20 days	
	Frozen	180 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

< or =17 years: Not established

> or = 18 years: 1.5-6.7 mg/dL

Performance

PDF Report

No

Report Available

3 to 7 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

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](#).

CPT Code Information

83883

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FRBP	Retinol Binding Protein	1836-6
Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FRBP	Retinol Binding Protein	1836-6