

## 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