

**Overview****Method Name**

ELISA

**NY State Available**

No

**Specimen****Specimen Type**

Serum

**Specimen Required**

**Patient preparation:** Patient should not be on aspirin, indomethacin, or anti-inflammatory medications, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection of specimen.

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s), serum-gel tube(s) is acceptable.
2. Centrifuge as soon as possible, aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial, and freeze immediately.
3. Send frozen.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

1 mL

**Reject Due To**

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Specimens other than Serum or Plasma EDTA.	Reject

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen	60 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Prostaglandins are fatty acids derived from arachidonic acid metabolism. They are closely related to the Thromboxanes and Leukotrienes. Prostaglandin D2 is derived mainly from Prostaglandin H2, and is metabolized to Dihydroketo Prostaglandin D2. Prostaglandin D2 is excreted directly into the urine. The sites of highest Prostaglandin D2 activity are the brain, spinal cord, intestines, and stomach. Prostaglandin D2 is the major Prostaglandin produced by uterine tissue. Prostaglandin D2 is a potent bronchoconstrictor, neuromodulator, and anti-antithrombin agent. It also stimulates the secretion of Pancreatic Glucagon. Prostaglandin D2 has been found to have an anti-metastatic effect on many malignant tumor cells. Prostaglandin D2 production and circulating levels are drastically suppressed by aspirin and Indomethacin.

### Reference Values

35 - 115 pg/mL

No pediatric reference ranges available for this test.

## Performance

### PDF Report

Referral

### Day(s) Performed

Monday through Friday

### Report Available

5 to 9 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

Inter Science 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](#).

### Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Inter Science Institute. Values obtained with different methods, laboratories, or kits cannot be used interchangeably with the results on this report. The results cannot be interpreted as absolute evidence of the presence or absence of malignant disease.

**CPT Code Information**

84150

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FPDPG	Prostaglandin D2 (PGD2)	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FPDPG	Prostaglandin D2 (PGD2)	12839-7