

Overview

Method Name

Equilibrium Dialysis, Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

**Patient Preparation:** Fasting is preferred (8-16 hours)

**Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collections Instructions:**

1. Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable.

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

3. Send refrigerate.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Lipemia	Mild Reject; Gross Reject
Heparin plasma EDTA plasma	Reject

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	4 days	

	Frozen	35 days	
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Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Age	Reference Range	Unit of Measure
<b>(Adult)</b>		
Adult (Males and Females)	0.9-2.2	ng/dL
<b>(Pediatric)</b>		
Prematures, 25-30 weeks Birth-7 days	0.5-3.3	ng/dL
Prematures, 31-36 weeks Birth-7 days	1.3-4.7	ng/dL
Cord Blood, >37 weeks Birth-4 days	1.2-2.2	ng/dL
2 months to 2 years	2.2-5.3	ng/dL
3 to 17 years	1.2-2.5	ng/dL
3 to 17 years	1.0-2.4	ng/dL
<b>(Pregnancy)</b>		
First Trimester	0.9-2.0	ng/dL
Second Trimester	0.8-1.5	ng/dL
Third Trimester	0.8-1.7	ng/dL

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Saturday

Report Available

4 to 8 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](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. The assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

CPT Code Information

84439

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FFT4F	T4, Free, Direct Dialysis	6892-4

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z1571	T4, Free, Direct Dialysis	6892-4