



INSULIN, SERUM

Orderable - INS

Turn Around Time: 5-7 days

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Red or Gold top Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Red top Vacutainer tube
Light Green (Li-Heparin) or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are NOT recommended	



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Roche
Electrochemiluminescence



Test Schedule:
Batched, tested on
Wednesdays

Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required is 700 µL for adult samples or 200 µL for pediatric samples.

Reference Ranges:

18 - 173 pmol/L

Comments:

Biotin may interfere with this test. Samples should not be taken from patients receiving high biotin doses (i.e. > 5 mg/day) until at least 8 hours after the last biotin administration.

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship serum frozen.