

Reporting Title: Formic Acid, Serum  
Performing Location: NMS Labs

Specimen Requirements:

\*\*\*Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.\*\*\*  
Draw blood in a red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is not acceptable.) Spin down and send 2 mL of serum refrigerated in plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Ambient	7 days	
	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days	
	Frozen		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3538	Formic Acid	Alphanumeric		2292-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83921

Reference Values:

Reporting limit determined each analysis  
Units: mcg/mL  
Normal plasma formic acid range is 1 - 9 mcg/mL  
(in pregnant women, 0.5 - 44 mcg/mL).