

## Overview

**Method Name**

Direct Radioimmunoassay

**NY State Available**

Yes

## Specimen

**Specimen Type**

Z-Tube Plasma

**Shipping Instructions**

Ship Frozen

**Specimen Required****Patient Preparation:**

1. Patient should not be on any medications that may influence Insulin levels, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection.
2. Patient should be fasting 10 hours prior to collection. Patient may drink plain water; no other liquid is acceptable.

**Specimen Type:** Plasma**Collection Container/Tube:** Z tube (MCL T701)**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw 10 mL of blood in special Z-tube, pre-chilled (MCL T701).
2. Separate plasma from cells immediately after draw and freeze immediately after separation.
3. Send 3 mL of plasma frozen in a plastic vial.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

1 mL

**Reject Due To**

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Specimens other than	Reject

collected in Z tube (MCL T701).	
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**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Z-Tube Plasma	Frozen	60 days	

**Clinical & Interpretive**
**Clinical Information**

Pancreastatin is a 49 amino acid peptide produced by degradation of Chromo-granin A. It inhibits Chromogranin A and Parathyroid Hormone release. Pancreastatin also inhibits release of Somatostatin upon glucose stimulation. It may also control carbohydrate metabolism and hyperglycemia. Although there are no compounds with significant structural homology with Pancreastatin, there are minor similarities to Gastrin and Anti-Diuretic Hormone. Pancreastatin reduces the early phase of Glucose induced Insulin release. Suppression of Insulin release upon Glucose stimulation is a characteristic feature of Type II Diabetes. Pancreastatin could play an important therapeutic role in the treatment of diabetes. Pancreastatin also inhibits release of Somatostatin. It may also control carbohydrate metabolism and hyperglycemia.

**Reference Values**

10-135 pg/mL

**Cautions**

The reference interval has been established using the ISI preservative indicated for this test. No other sample types are acceptable.

**Clinical Reference**

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## 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 has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

This test was developed and its 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 presences or absence of malignant disease.

### CPT Code Information

83519

### LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FPAN2	Pancreastatin, Plasma	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FPAN2	Pancreastatin, Plasma	49013-6