

Notification Date: January 24, 2023 Effective Date: Immediately

Insulin, Free and Total, Serum

Test ID: INSFT

Explanation:

Due to reagent issues INSFT: Insulin, Free and Total, Serum will become non-orderable effective immediately. The recommended alternative is noted below. Notification will be sent when testing resumes.

Recommended Alternative Test: Insulin, Free and Total

Test ID: ZW242 Ref Lab Code: 0070155

Methodology:

Quantitative Ultrafiltration/Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay

Reference Values:

Insulin Free: 3-25 µIU/mL Total Insulin: 3-25 µIU/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube:

| Preferred: | Serum separator tube | |
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| Acceptable: | Red top | |
| Specimen Volume: | 4 mL | |
| Minimum Volume: | 1.1 mL | |

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
- 2. Hemolyzed or heparinized specimens, Sodium or fluoride/potassium oxalate plasma specimens are unacceptable.

Specimen Stability Information:

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Serum | Frozen | 1 month |
| | Refrigerated | 1 week |
| | Ambient | 8 hours |

CPT Code:

83525; 83527

Miscellaneous Referral Test Fee:

\$94.50

Day(s) Performed: Monday, Wednesday-Saturday

Report Available: 2-3 days