



Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma

Test ID: VIP

Explanation:

Due to a reagent supply issue, test Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma (VIP) continues to be non-orderable.

Note:

The referral option shown below is the new built-code equivalent for the ZW71 referral option that was previously provided when FVIPL became obsolete. Client price honoring will continue.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide (VIP), Plasma

Test ID: FVIP2

Methodology:

Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide is measured by a direct ELISA.

Reference Values:

Up to 36 pg/mL
(mean 14)

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:	The patient should fast for 10 to 12 hours prior to collection of specimen. Patient should not be on any antacid medications or medications that affect intestinal motility for at least 48 hours prior to collection.
Specimen Type:	Plasma
Collection Container/Tube:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Submission Container/Tube:	Preservative-free plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in an EDTA (lavender top) tube(s). Spin down and freeze immediately. Send 10 mL of plasma frozen in a preservative-free plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
EDTA Plasma	Frozen	180 days

CPT Code:

84586

Miscellaneous Referral Test Fee:

\$110.00

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday **Report Available:** 5 to 9 days

NY State Information

NY State Available: No

Questions

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