

## Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide, Plasma

**Test ID:** VIP

**Explanation:** Test VIP will resume immediately with the following changes.

<b>Current Method</b>
Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

<b>New Method</b>
Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

<b>Current Reference Value</b>
<75 pg/mL

<b>New Reference Value</b>
<86 pg/mL

<b>Current Specimen Required</b>	
Patient Preparation:	Fasting (8 hours)
Collection container/tube:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Submission container/tube:	Plastic vial
Collection instructions:	Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial. Freeze immediately.

<b>New Specimen Required</b>	
Patient Preparation:	Not required
Supplies:	Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Collection container/tube:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Submission container/tube:	Plastic vial
Collection instructions:	Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial. Freeze immediately.

<b>Current Days Performed</b>
Monday, Wednesday

<b>New Days Performed</b>
Monday, Thursday

<b>Current Report Available</b>	
4 to 8 days	
<b>NY State Information</b>	
NY State Available:	Yes

<b>New Report Available</b>	
2 to 4 days	
<b>NY State Information</b>	
NY State Available:	No

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