



## Pepsinogen I (PG I)

**Explanation:** The following new orderable, referred to Inter Science Institute, is available effective immediately.

**Test ID:** FPEPI

**Methods:**

Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

**Reference Values:**

24-214 ng/mL

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient preparation:**

1. Patient should be fasting 10-12 hours prior to collection of specimen.
2. Antacids or other medications affecting stomach acidity or gastrointestinal motility should be discontinued, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

**Specimen Type:** Serum

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel, EDTA

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw blood in plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) or EDTA is acceptable.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot 3 mL serum in a plastic vial.
3. Send frozen.

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	14 days

**Fee:**

\$210.00

**CPT Code:**

83519

**Day(s) Setup:**

Monday through Friday

**Report Available:**

9 to 11 days

**Questions:**

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.