



## Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone (Gn-RH, Luteinizing Hormone-Releasing Hormone LT-RH)

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

**Test ID:** FGNDR

**Methods:**

Direct radioimmunoassay

**Reference Values:**

Male: 4.0-8.0 pg/mL

Female: 2.0-10.0 pg/mL

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** Patient should not be on any Steroids, ACTH, Gonadotropin, or Estrogen medications, if possible, for at 48 hours prior to collection of specimen.

**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)	180 days
	Refrigerate	7 days

**Fee:**  
\$260.00

**CPT Code:**  
83727

**Day(s) Setup:**

Monday through Friday

**Report Available:**

9 to 11 days

**Questions:**

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