

## Pancreastatin, Plasma

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

**Test ID:** FPAN2

**Methods:**

Direct Radioimmunoassay

**Reference Values:**

10-135 pg/mL

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

1. Patient should not be on any medications that may influence Insulin levels, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection.
2. Patient should be fasting 10 hours prior to collection. Patient may drink plain water; no other liquid is acceptable.

**Specimen Type:** Plasma

**Container/Tube:** Z tube (MCL T701)

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw 10 mL of blood in special Z-tube, pre-chilled (MCL T701).
2. Separate plasma from cells immediately after draw and freeze immediately after separation.
3. Send 3 mL of plasma frozen in a plastic vial.

**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL

**Specimen Stability Information:**

<b>Specimen Type</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Time</b>
Z-Tube Plasma	Frozen	60 days

**Fee:**  
\$220.00

**CPT Code:**  
83519

**Day(s) Setup:** Monday through Friday

**Report Available:** 5 to 9 days

**Questions:**

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