

## Prostaglandin D2 (PGD2)

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

**Test ID:** FPDPG

**Methods:**

ELISA

**Reference Values:**

35 - 115 pg/mL

No pediatric reference ranges available for this test.

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient preparation:** Patient should not be on aspirin, indomethacin, or anti-inflammatory medications, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection of specimen.

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s), serum-gel tube(s) is acceptable.
2. Centrifuge as soon as possible, aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial, and freeze immediately.
3. Send frozen.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:** 1 mL

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen	60 days

**Fee:**

\$285.00

**CPT Code:**

84150

**Day(s) Setup:**

Monday through Friday

**Report Available:**

5 to 9 days

**Questions:**

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