

Somatostatin (Somatotropin Release-Inhibiting Factor, SRIF)

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to Inter Science Institute, will be available on November 7, 2024.

Test ID: FSOM1

Method:

Direct Radioimmunoassay

Reference Values:

Up to 25 pg/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

1. Patient should be fasting 10 to 12 hours prior to collection.
2. Patient **should not** be on any medications that affect insulin secretion or intestinal motility, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Special ISI GI preservative plasma tube (T125)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge as soon as possible and aliquot 3 mL of plasma into a plastic vial.
2. Freeze plasma immediately after separation and ship frozen.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	180 days
	Refrigerated	7 days

Fee:
\$205.00

CPT Code:
84307

Day(s) Setup: Monday through Friday

Report Available: 9 to 11 days

Questions:

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