



Interleukin 1-Alpha

Test ID: FINTA

Explanation:

Due to changes in the laboratory information system by the performing laboratory, Inter Science Institute, a new test build is required. This test will become obsolete effective December 13, 2024 and the new recommended alternative test will be available and is listed below.

Recommended Alternative Test:

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Methods:

Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

Reference Values:

Less than 3.9 pg/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Patient preparation: Patient should NOT be on any corticosteroids, anti-inflammatory medications, or pain killers, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to specimen collection.

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: SST

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 and aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
3. Send frozen

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen	30 days

Fee:
\$260.00

CPT Code:
83520

Day(s) Setup: Monday through Friday

Report Available: 12 to 14 days

Questions

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