

LAB ALERT: REPORTING CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 5/22/2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/30/2013

INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR, BINDING PROTEIN 3 (IGFBP-3)

TEST CODE: IGFBP3

CURRENT INTERFACE CODE (S): Oder Code: 1000560

EXPLANATION: Due to reagent supply, our laboratory will no longer offer the test after the above stated date.

TESTING ALGORITHM: An alternative equivalent test "IGF Binding Protein-3" will be offered through the ARUP laboratories.

NEW TEST CODE: IGFBP3

NEW INTERFACE CODE(S): Order Code: 1000560
Result Code: 1004050

METHODOLOGY: Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay

PERFORMED: Sunday-Saturday

REPORTED: 1-2 days

COLLECT: Serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (no gel) (sodium heparin).

SPECIMEN PREPARATION: Centrifuge the separator tube and transport. If green top tube, centrifuge and aliquot 0.5 mL plasma to a standard transport tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

STORAGE/TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE: Refrigerated

UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS: Tissue or urine. Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic specimens.

STABILITY (COLLECTION TO INITIATION OF TESTING): After separation from cells: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 year.

CPT CODE(S): 82397

NOTE: *There will be a reference range change. Refer to patient reports for new age and gender specific ranges.*

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