

LAB ALERT - ANNOUNCEMENT
SOMATOSTATIN QUANTITATIVE, PLASMA
NOTIFICATION DATE: 1/2/2014
EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/6/2014

TEST CODE:	SOMATP
INTERFACE CODE:	1004436
METHODOLOGY:	Quantitative Immunoassay
ANNOUNCEMENT:	<p>Previously, the Protease Inhibitor Tube (supply # 49662) was required for collection. This requirement has been discontinued. Although a specimen collected with the Protease Inhibitor Tube will not be rejected, please do not order or use the Protease Inhibitor Tube for this test in the future.</p> <p>Please update to the following specimen collection, preparation, and transport requirements:</p> <p>Collect: Lavender (EDTA). Collect in <u>pre-chilled</u> tube.</p> <p>Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge lavender top tube ASAP and transfer 1.8 mL plasma to a standard transport tube and <u>freeze plasma immediately</u>. (Min. 0.6 mL)</p> <p>Transport: Frozen.</p> <p>Remarks: CRITICAL FROZEN. This specimen cannot be shared with other tests.</p>
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