

## Zinc, Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **ZINC**  
Test Number: 3603800  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Zinc, Serum or Plasma	Inductively-Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.6)	Serum	Royal Blue - No Additive Clot (Trace Element Free)	Ambient / Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.6)	Plasma	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Ambient / Refrigerated

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 0.6 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Type:** Royal blue-top (EDTA) tube OR royal blue-top without EDTA

**Specimen Storage:** Maintain specimen at room temperature.

**Specimen Collection:** Separate serum from cells within 45 minutes of collection and transfer to a certified metal-free transport tube (PeopleSoft No. 111166) for shipment to the laboratory. Plasma may be separated immediately and transferred to a certified metal-free plastic transport tube (PeopleSoft No. 111166 for shipment to the laboratory).

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days within one working day.
Clinical Use	Serum or plasma measurements are best for assessment of deficiency over short periods of time. For acute toxicity, zinc in urine may be a more reliable indicator of exposure.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	001800
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 001800
CPT Code(s)	84630
Lab Section	Reference Lab