

Metformin Quantitative

Order Name: **Metformin Qnt**  
Test Number: 3488420  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Metformin Quantitative	High-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) tandem mass spectrometry.	35698-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0mL ( 0.3mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1.0mL ( 0.3mL)	Plasma	Gray (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	1.0mL ( 0.3mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube or gray-top (sodium fluoride) tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerated</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Serum or plasma should be separated from cells within two hours of venipuncture. Send serum or plasma in a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to National Medical Services NMSPA#2740SP</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 1 month, Refrigerated : 1 month, Frozen: 24 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	9 - 15 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	804122
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 804122
CPT Code(s)	80375 (G0480)
Lab Section	Reference Lab