

TEST NAME/ PSYCHE CODE	COLLECTION GUIDELINES	REFERENCE VALUES	ROOM TEMP.	REFRIGERATED	FROZEN	Clinical Utility
PCP (PHENCYCLIDINE), URINE QUALITATIVE CODE: PCP CPT: 80101	30 ml URINE SCHEDULE: DAILY	INTERPRETIVE REPORT	-----	3 days	-----	Testing detects this substance not normally found in the body
PHENOBARBITAL, SERUM QUANTITATIVE CODE: PBAR CPT: 80101	1 ml SERUM SCHEDULE: DAILY	15-40 ug/mL	-----	48 hours	-----	This test is used to measure and monitor the amount of phenobarbital in the blood and to determine whether the drug level is within a therapeutic range.
PHENYTOIN (DILANTIN), SERUM QUANTITATIVE CODE: PHEN CPT: 80185	1 ml SERUM OFF OF RED TOP ONLY (NO SST) SCHEDULE: DAILY	10-20 ug/mL TOXIC=GREATER THAN 20 ug/mL	-----	48 hours	-----	The phenytoin test is used to measure and monitor the amount of phenytoin in the blood and to determine whether drug concentrations are in the therapeutic range.
PHOSPHORUS, SERUM CODE: PHOS CPT: 84100	1 ml UNHEMOLYZED SERUM. FASTING SCHEDULE: DAILY	2.7-4.6 mg/dL AGE DEPENDENT	8 hours	48 hours	-----	Phosphorus tests are most often ordered along with other tests, such as those for calcium, parathyroid hormone (PTH), and/or vitamin D, to help diagnose and/or monitor treatment of various conditions that include parathyroid gland and kidney disease.
PLATELET COUNT CODE: PLT CPT: 85597	1 LAVENDER TOP; EDTA WHOLE BLOOD SCHEDULE: DAILY	150-400 10 ³ /uL	24 hours	24 hours	-----	A platelet count is included in a complete blood count (CBC). Decreased platelet count may indicate a bleeding disorder, or other conditions.
POTASSIUM, SERUM OR PLASMA CODE: K CPT: 84132	1 ml UNHEMOLYZED SERUM OR HEPARIN PLASMA (1 GREEN TOP) SCHEDULE: DAILY	3.5-5.3 mmol/L	-----	48 hours	-----	Potassium measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases involving electrolyte imbalance.
POTASSIUM, URINE (RANDOM AND 24 HOUR) CODE: RUK (RANDOM) CODE: 24UK (24 HOUR) CPT: 84132	12 ml ALIQUOT OF 24 HR URINE. PROVIDE VOLUME. 12 ml RANDOM URINE. Should be run w/in 2 hours of collection. SCHEDULE: DAILY	NO NORMAL RANGE ESTABLISHED FOR RANDOM. 24 HOUR IS 27-129 mmol/24 HRS.	2 hours	24 hours	-----	Urine potassium results indicate the effectiveness of the kidney filtration system in diseases involving electrolyte imbalance.
PREALBUMIN CODE: PALB CPT: 84134	1 ml SERUM OR HEPARIN PLASMA(GREEN TOP). SCHEDULE: DAILY	18-38 mg/dL	-----	48 hours	-----	A prealbumin test may be ordered by some health practitioners when signs and symptoms of malnutrition are present or when a person is felt to be at risk for malnutrition, such as during a critical or chronic illness, hospitalization, or when receiving parenteral nutrition or undergoing hemodialysis. It may also be ordered to aid in the determination of the severity of a patient's illness.
PREGNANCY TEST, SERUM (QUALITATIVE) CODE: PREG CPT: 84703	1 ml SERUM SCHEDULE: DAILY	REPORTED AS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE NEGATIVE: LESS THAN 5 mIU/mL POSITIVE: GREATER THAN 20 mIU/mL INDETERMINATE: 5-20 mIU/MI	8 hours	48 hours	-----	Pregnancy tests all measure the same substance, human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG), a hormone that is produced by the placenta when a woman is pregnant.
PREGNANCY TEST, URINE CODE: URPG CPT: 81025	10 ml URINE SCHEDULE: DAILY	NEGATIVE/POSITIVE	24 hours	48 hours	1 week	Pregnancy tests all measure the same substance, human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG), a hormone that is produced by the placenta when a woman is pregnant.
PROGESTERONE CODE: PRGS CPT: 84144	1 ml SERUM. SCHEDULE: DAILY	DEPENDS ON CYCLE OR PREGNANCY STATUS.	8 hours	48 hours	UNDETERMINED	Progesterone can be measured to determine whether or not a woman has ovulated, to determine when ovulation occurred, and to monitor the success of induced ovulation.

PROLACTIN CODE: PRLA CPT: 84146	1 ml SERUM. SCHEDULE: DAILY	3.3-26.7 ng/dL RANGE IS GENDER DEPENDENT	8 hours	48 hours	UNDETERMINED	Prolactin results aid in the evaluation of pituitary tumors, amenorrhea, galactorrhea, infertility and hypogonadism.
PROPOXYPHENE, URINE QUALITATIVE CODE: POXY CPT: 80101	1 ml URINE SCHEDULE: DAILY	INTERPRETIVE REPORT	-----	1-2 days	-----	Testing detects this substance not normally found in the body. Certain prescription drugs can give a positive result.
PSA (PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN) CODE: PSA CPT: 84153	1 ml SERUM. REFRIGERATE SCHEDULE: DAILY	0-4.0 ng/mL	Immediately spin and separate	48 hours	UNDETERMINED	The total PSA test may be used to screen both asymptomatic and symptomatic men for prostate cancer.
PROTEIN, CSF CODE: CSFP CPT: 84157	1 ml SPINAL FLUID. SCHEDULE: DAILY	15-45 mg/dL	Immediately	24 hours	-----	Used for the indication of central nervous system pathology such as meningitis, brain abscess, neoplastic disease, ect.
PROTEIN, MISCELLANEOUS FLUID CODE: FPRO CPT: 84157	2 ml BODY FLUID. SCHEDULE: DAILY	NONE AVAILABLE	Immediately	24 hours	-----	Used to test for infection.
PROTEIN, SERUM CODE: TP CPT: 84155	2 ml UNHEMOLYZED SERUM OR HEPARIN PLASMA(GREEN TOP). FASTING PREFERRED SCHEDULE: DAILY	6.1-8.0 g/dL	8 hours	48 hours	-----	This test is often used to diagnose nutritional problems, kidney disease and liver disease.
PROTEIN, URINE (RANDOM AND 24 HOUR) CODE: RUTP (RANDOM) CODE: 24UPRO (24 HOUR) CPT: 84156	30 ml RANDOM OR 30 ml ALIQUOT FROM 24 HOUR TIMED URINE . PLEASE PROVIDE TOTAL VOLUME. SCHEDULE: DAILY	RANDOM: NO RANGE ESTABLISHED 24 HOUR: 50-100 mg/24 HR.	8 hours	48 hours	-----	Most often used to evaluate kidney disease.
PROTHROMBIN TIME (PT, PROTOME WITH INR) CODE: PTINR CPT: 85610	1 LIGHT BLUE TOP (NA CITRATE) FILLED TO CAPACITY. SUBMIT SAME DAY. IF UNABLE TO SUBMIT WITHIN 4 HOURS, SPIN SEPARATE AND FREEZE PLASMA. SCHEDULE: DAILY	PROTOME AND INTERNATIONAL NORMALIZED RATIO (INR) REPORTED ON INDIVIDUAL PROTOME ORDERS RANGE: 10-14 SECONDS.	4 hours unless separated and frozen	-----	UNDETERMINED	To check how well the blood-thinning medication is working to prevent blood clots; to help detect and diagnose a bleeding disorder
PTH INTACT Code: PTHINT CPT: 83970	Plasma: 1.0 Keep tightly Stopped Serum:1.0 Keep tightly stopped	12-88 pg/ml 12-88 pg/ml	-----	48 hours	1 week	An intact PTH is the most frequently ordered parathyroid hormone test. It is ordered to help diagnose the reason for a low or high calcium level and to help distinguish between parathyroid-related and non-parathyroid-related causes.
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PTT, ACTIVATED, PLASMA CODE: APTT CPT: 85730	1 LIGHT BLUE TOP (NA CITRATE) FILLED TO CAPACITY. IF UNABLE TO SUBMIT WITHIN 4 HOURS, SPIN, SEPARATE, AND FREEZE PLASMA. SCHEDULE: DAILY	RANGE: 25-34 SECONDS.	4 hours unless separated and frozen	-----	UNDETERMINED	The PTT test is used to investigate unexplained bleeding or clotting.